The word has gone out in Democratic circles that **CLEVELAND CANNOT BE ELECTED.** They have given up the fight for the first place, and will hedge for everything in sight. **REPUBLICANS, STAND BY YOUR GUNS!** Don't swap, dont trade, **VOTE A STRAIGHT TICK** … the eagle.

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THOU KNOWEST NOT

WHAT A DAY MAY BRING FORTH—AN INCIDENT OF REAL LIFE.

[BY KENNETH M. YOUNG.]

Written expressly for The Freeman.

SOME years ago, when my mind was tender and the indentations made on the cells of the memory stamped their lasting impressions upon youth's vision, I saw the young master, young man of ease, of wealth, of splendor, laugh in derision at hunger, at an imprisoned mind and a fettered body. Poor, mean, abject slave himself! Too poor to warrant his never becoming dependent; too mean to lend assistance where sympathy were a succor; too abject to house where shelter were a shield; too proud to pity where pity were a price.

Mr. Leitmann was a young man about 20 years of age, of a proud, aristocratic family, who returned a smiling compliment to fortune's favor and frowned on fate's famine. Mr. Leitmann's father married the sister of Mr. Joel. Mr. Joel was more wealthy than Mr. Leitmann and could count his slaves by the hundreds. Mrs. Joel had one little tender spot in her heart and embosomed therein was a jewel. When ever the light of nature shone against that jewel, humanity was revealed, and in asserting itself, declared that innocent childhood should never be ruthlessly torn from the bosom of its mother. Thus, for the only spark of christian light; for the greatest kindness that could ever have been shone to the mother and child; for the womanly stand against the vituperation of a chagrined husband; for this little deed of kindness, for this alone, God has taken her unto himself and set upon her head a crown of joy woven by the mothers of these little slaves.

Joseph Marshal, the hero of this narrative, was a slave boy of Mr. Joel, between 13 and 14 years of age, quick and observant, known as house boy. The duties of this house boy consisted in being butler and general errand boy. His errands frequently took him to the country, and night almost as frequently overtook him. Mr. Joel was, as were all wealthy Southern people, an agriculturist, and being one of the elite, a man whose family consisted of many daughters; his residence was on the suburbs in order that the daughters might have the advantage of the refined influence of cultured society. So, like the pendulum of a well regulated clock, this boy oscillated between family residence and plantation headquarters, and on one occasion found himself somewhere between the two. One day Mrs. Joel said: "Joe, go out and get some butter and eggs." "Go out" encompassed anywhere from the starting point till supper time. Joe was quite a lad, but being familiar with the country around, was not afraid to venture beyond his knowledge of roads and farm paths, and on the occasion in question, the specific produce being scarce, (for the civil war was going on) he kept up an onward march from house to house, counting not time and distance save in one direction, and when the shades of night began to approach he was farther from home than he knew. He was not appalled by night's shadows, but when in the distance he heard the thundering roar of the elements and saw the vivid flashes of lightning predicting a severe storm, his youthful temerity gave way and timidity held sway over a mind that but a few moments previous was exultant, mirthful, enraptured. The storm approaches and by it his graduated steps are accelerated; they quicken into a double-quick and breathlessly he reaches a stately dwelling that tells him there a master lives. Not the Master who directs the stars, guides the storms and rules the world, but the master who points to the road and says: "Go!" and poor slave, he who like "dumb, driven cattle," obeys a master's whim.

"I am lost!"

"Whose nigger are you?" asks the young master.

"Mas Joel's."

"Be off! I'll make him skin you alive."

"The storm is coming and it is getting dark."

"Stand there till I return, I'll teach you whom to disobey."

A command to stand was a more potent command to flee. Off into the growing darkness little Joseph plunged, casting a furtive glance behind. To stand were punishment at the hands of the young master, punishment at home; to face the storm were hope and fear. With a running pace the race begins. The fury of the storm increases and the uppermost thought in his mind being home and mother, he gives vent to his wounded feeling in sobs and moans which are taken up by the winds and wafted to a troubled mother's breast. Clouds are driven hither and thither, the intonation of the thunder peal is raised, the lightning's vivid flash is increased, darkness grows intense and weary nature sinks on the way-side beneath a weeping shrub. A shrub more generous than a mansion, lends shelter where shelter was denied. The storm more merciful than a master's anger, shows pity where sympathy was blind. The rage of the storm beginning to subside, the intonation of the thunder deepens, and where there was shrill terror, the receding rumbling noise imparts music to his weary ears and hushes his eye lids into sleep. All night long the mother walks and talks with her God. "Fightings without and fears within," each crackling stick was a recurring storm and each rustling leaf was a servile threat that found echoes in her surging heart to be lost again in swoon, the only solace for a troubled breast. Soon morning came, and with it a mother's fond hope, a master's abuse and a mistress's pardoning wrath In their presence the boy related the circumstances of the previous night, and the master true to his instinct, made the boy a liar, but Mrs. Joel, loyal to her sympathizing nature, unmindful and indifferent to the incurred opprobrium of her lord and master, excuses the boy and accepts the blame.

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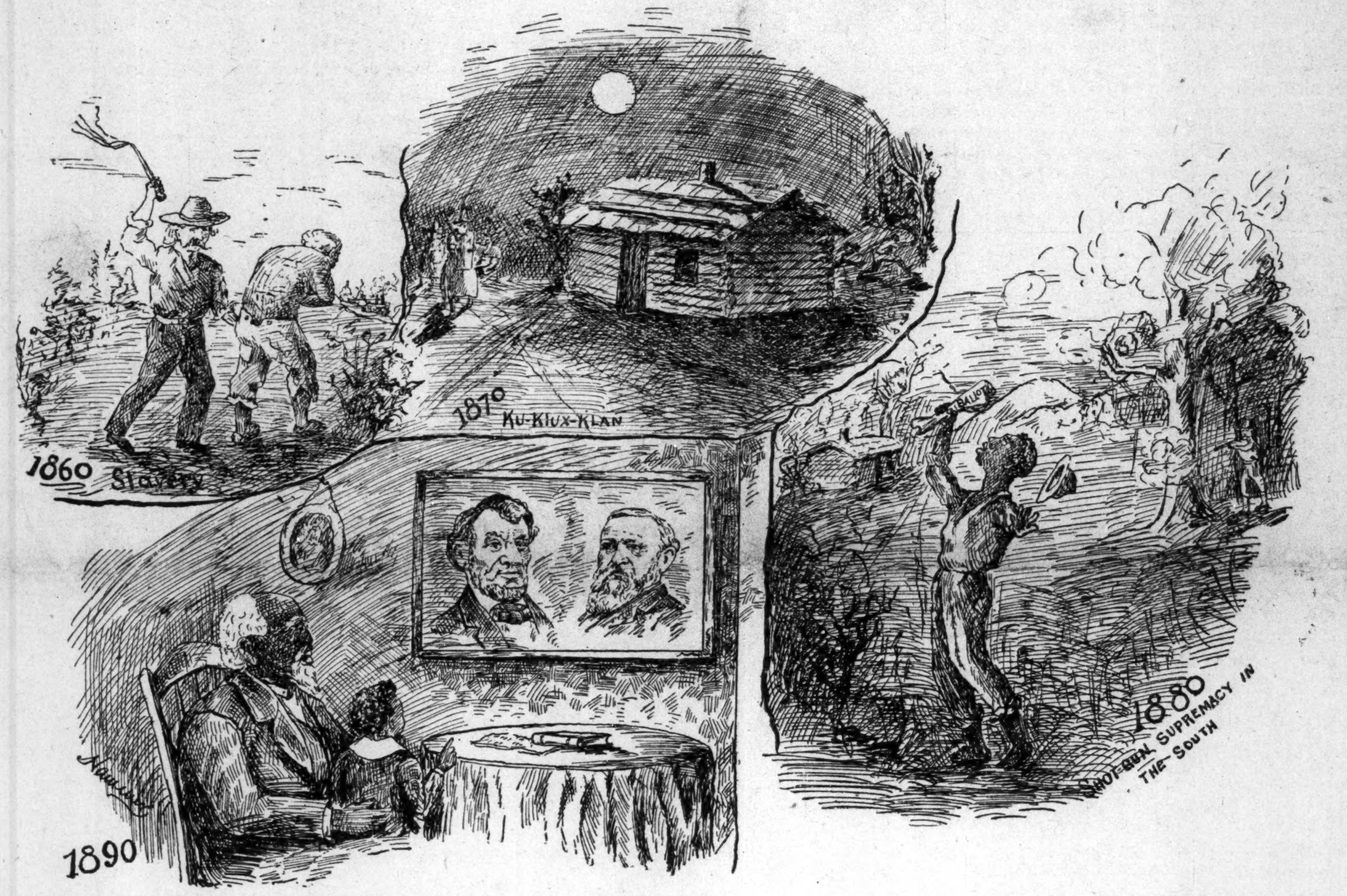
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LITTLE WILLIE—"Who are those gentlemen, grandpa, you seem to love so much?"
GRANDPA—"Those are two of the best friends your old grandfather ever had, my son."

Bloomington, Ind.

Our little city is still growing. We have three churches, the M. E., the A. M. E. and the Second Baptist. We have four barber shops owned by colored men, and three lady hair dressers. Mrs. Stewart, of Washington, Ind has been in Bloomington for the past week taking lessons in hair dressing of Mrs, Mattie Jacobs. There are five colored gentlemen attending the State University here, one of them on an honor scholarship. They are James Williams, Monticello Neeld, Mr. Green, Mr. Parrot and Preston Eggleson, who graduated last year from the Bloomington high school with honors. The school is prospering under the able management of Abram King. The A. M.E. church is progressing rapidly. Rev Coleman is a pastor of ability and a good financier. The re-organization of the A. M. E church choir elected the following officers: Jerry Jackson, president; Thomas Harden, musical director; Melissa Jmes, leader; Mattie Jacobs, organist; Lydia Hinson, assistant organist; Sam Robinson, Secretary; Pleasant Evans, treasurer. The Freeman is an honor to our race and should have many readers.

Ab Amico Bono.

Evanston, Ill.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. and Mrs H. M. Taylor gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of London, Ont. A number of friends were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for London on Saturday. Elder G. M. Davis, of the Second Baptist church, has been holding a protracted meeting during the week, assisted by Rev Reed, of Joliet. Mmes. L. J Hunster, Chas. Chilton and Dulcie C. Key, spent last Sunday with Mrs Owen, of Greenwood Bould. Politics are ripe in this city now and the different marching clubs are out every night presenting a fine appearance. Will Jones, formerly with Shirwood's youth band, is here in destitute circumstances, Rev. W. E. Helu, of Springfield, has been assisting Rev. G. M. Davis. Rev. J. W. Crushon, of Chicago, occupies the pulpst Monday night. Rev. J. W. Carr, of Indianapolis, occupies the pulpit for the rest of the week. Rev. Wm. Dortch is also expected. Our young people of the church tendered the Rev, Helu a reception on Monday night in appreciation of his services.

Church, School and Politics.

Kelsey, Ky., Special.

Rev. E. J. Simpson closed his year's service for the Fredonia C. P. church the first Sunday in October. The members of his church showed their appreciation of his work by giving him a present of $15 cash and other valuable presenst. The church re-elected him for the ensuing year. Rev. R. Terrell has returned from the C. M. E. conference which convened at Louisville September 28th. On Wednesday night a surprise donation party gave him over $10 worth of provisions. The semi-annual meeting of the Cumberland Presbytery met at Walnut Grove church Thursday before the third Sunday in October, and continued in session until the following Saturday. Rev. E. J. Simpson was chosen moderator, and Rev. W. L. Clark, secretary. On Sunday Rev. Simpson preached in the C. P. church and Rev. J E. Cary in the Baptist church to crowded houses. Elder J. W. Bell, enroute to Illinois, preached at the Fredonia C. M. E. church Tuesday, October 18th. J. H. Foreman is teaching his third session here with a large attendance. The schools through the county celebrated Columbus day October 21st. Wm. Cook, of Princeton, a former teacher here, was in Fredonia the first of this month. He will teach at Scottsburg, Caldwell county, this fall and winter. The school at Baker's Station is progressing nicely under the instruction of Tony Hughes. The voters in every district in the county are holding weekly meetings to receive instructions about the election laws and the method of voting in the state. The Republicans are making strong efforts to carry Caldwell county with prospects in their favor.

Columbus Day.

Hon. C. H. Tandy, of Guthrie, Ok., spent a few days in this city last week. The Times Observer is no more in Kansas City. Brother F. Turner has gone In the last issue of The Freeman Abraham Hanson, of Kansas City, Mo., was said to be eight years old. He is eighteen. The Freeman states that J. J. Thomas, of this city, finished his volume No. 8 of this great illustrated journal with the issue of Oct. 8th, which will be bound into a beautiful book, and adds: "This will be the third bound volume added to his library. Who else can say as much." We answer, F. L. Lewis, at Karnes Schools, Kansas City, Mo., Fourth and Troost avenue. Call and see for yourself. The colored schools held interesting exercises in honor of the great discoverer, Columbus. An especially fine programme was rendered by the pupils of the Lincoln high school, under the direction of Principal G. M. Gresham. The colored Knights of Pythias of the city celebrated Columbian day at Vineyard's hall. The Knights of Pythias band of Western Centerport lodge No. 1, of this city, was present and furnished the music for the occasion. J. T. Hale and J. W. King, Deputy District Supreme Chancellor, delivered addresses on the history of the order. B. L. Thompson read an historical essay, describing the voyage and discovery of Columbus. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in till a late hour

Springfield, Ill.

As John Duncan, living at Franklin, Morgan county, was passing from one car to another on the excursion to the Republican rally, Saturday night, the train started suddenly and threw him from the train, breaking his neck in the fall. A coroners jury exhonerated the company. He was 40 years old.

Milan, Tenn.

Rev. Black, pastor of our church, is having a great revival conducted by Elder A. Maney, of Brownville.

Carthage, Mo.

Carthage is a thriving little city in Southwestern Missouri. It has a population of 12,000, about 900 of whom are Negroes. Several owning their own homes, among whom are Mrs. Mattie Phillips, who owns four houses and lots. Together they are worth about $5,000. Many others are purchasing good homes. Many strangers are also coming in. The Republican club numbers about seventy-five. Mr. Carnahan, the politician of the day, has left the Peoples' party and joined the Republican. The Lincoln school celebrated Columbus day on the 21st. The Freeman has many friends in Carthage.

Winchester, Va.

On the 18th inst., the colored Republicans of Winchester, Va., organized a club called the Harrison and Ried National Republican Campaign Club; C. L. Magrunder, president and W. H. Bartlett, secretary, and Capt. Brent, sergeant at arms. Rev. John Newman, of the Free Will Baptist church, delivered an able address to the club and was followed by Messrs. W. Donley. W. H. Bartlett, Benjamin Wickerton, C. Howard and others. J. T. Marker is puting an additional building to his house on Kent street, where he will be able to accommodate the traveling public.

Louisville, Ky.

E. C. Wood, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. The public schools of the city rendered fine exercises Friday, the 21st. C F. Adams was in the city last week. W. G. Moore is agent for The Freeman, office 1430 Stone street.

McKeesport, Pa.

Many have responded to our announcement in a recent issue of The Freeman, soliciting domestics to come to our city. Last week we received a letter from a lady in Washington, D. C., applying for a position She failed to give her address. If she will again write, giving her address, we wil answer her letter.

Camden, Ark.

P. G. M., M. H. Hawkins, one of our leading barbers and a member of the Masonics, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, etc., has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was a delegate to the B. M. C. He speaks highly of the "hospitalities" shown the delegates by the citizens of Washington. Mr. Hawkins is the present District Deputy Grand Master of District Lodge No. 11, G. U. O. of O. F., of Arkansas.

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A COMPETITIVE DRILL.

A GALA OCCASION—THE PRIZES—CHURCH, POLITICAL AND GENERAL NOTES.

Helena, Ark., Special.

MONDAY night last the Armory Hall was filled with Helena's best citizens to witness the Competitive Drill and be present at the banquet of Damon Division, No. 3, U. R. K. of P. Promptly at 11 o'clock p. m. the Division, under command of Capt. Wm. C. Cox, marched from the dressing rooms upon the spacious floor of the Hall and for 45 minutes were put through a severe field drill, which reflected much credit upon the members and Captain of the Division. At 11 o'clock, after the judges, A. T. McCall, J. W. Whitesides and F. Epps and scorer F. B. Littlejohn had assembled, the individual competitive drill began. The first Sir Knight to be called upon the stage was Daniel Mills, who went through the long and varied sword program in a noble and Knightly manner. After him came each member of the Division, who were called as the judges selected their name by Capt. Cox. Each Sir Knight acquitted himself well, but to the spectators the winner was Sir Mills. After a few moments the judges held a consultation and after making up the lists declared Sir Daniel Mills entitled to the handsome gold medal. The decision of the judges was received with applause from all present. Sir Mills also won the gold watch at the Grand Lodge, and would not have entered this competitive drill but for the persuasion of some of the Sirs. Little Everett Johnson also drilled for the benefit of the audience and the little fellow acquitted himself well. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Capt. Wm. C. Cox for his untiring efforts in trying to make the Division a successful one. He says he will win the prize at the coming Grand Lodge at Pine Bluff. Another drill will be given soon.

Prof. Inborden has commenced night school.

Several persons left for Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Jessie Wright has returned from Little Rock.

Amps Bros.' brass band furnished music for the fair.

A. F. Johnson, of Mariana, was in the city attending the fair.

Mrs Jno. W. Adams is rusticating with her friends for her health.

Mrs. J. W. O. Marguess is teaching subscription schools at her residence.

Quarterly Conference convened in Carter's Chapel, Oct. 22nd, Rev. E. Brown, presiding.

Lucian Miller, contractor and house mover, is remodelling the residence of Thomas Craig.

Mrs. Richard Pierson died in Oklahoma several days ago, while her husband was in custody.

The 4-year-old colt of Henry Porter, of Poplar Grove, was given the premium by Helena Fair Association.

Miss M. F. Scott was forced to her bed last week with the rheumatism. Miss Jennie is able to be out again.

Wiley Jones, of Pine Bluff, and Mr. Simms, of Mariana, entered their horses into the trotting races at the Helena fair.

W. H. Garrett, an industrious, unmarried society man, has purchased a lot at the head of Beech street. Cupid is working.

Mrs. L. B. Garrett, of Nashville, Tenn., the music teacher for the Helena Normal College, is giving instructions in the city.

Isaac Murphy, the unexcelled Afro-American jockey, gets $100 for every mount, win or lose. His wealth is now estimated at $100,000.

Elder Whitesides has been holding a protracted effort, with the assistance of several other divines. The progress is very slow.

Lawyers Avant & Harris have moved from the Straub block and are located with H. P. Morris, opposite Newman & Co., on Rightor street.

Mrs J. P. Moore, of Little Rock, Ark., trainer of the Women Baptist Missionaries, was in the city at the session of the Women Baptist Missionaries.

Mesdames F. B. Miller, J. H. Harvey, and Prof Inborden have numbered themselves with the many readers of that grand family lamp, The Freeman.

Jno. McCollough, a very aged gentleman, being attracted by the brass band was knocked by a street car mule and came near being crushed by the car wheel.

Esq. J. H. Harvey received a letter from Monrovia, Liberia, written by one of Helena's old citizens, M. L. Johnson, boot and shoe maker. He states that everything is in splendid condition. crops are productive.

Rev. S. D. Gibson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, spoke in the A. M. E. church on the 19th inst Elder Gibson says that he has traveled from the Gulf to the far Northern State and he never saw such a cold class of Christians as is here.

ELECTION NIGHT

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL—THE COLORED PEOPLE—JOHN BROWN'S RAID.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Political pointers are scarce in Washington just now, so far as the Republican party is concerned. Little news is obtainable. The inhabitants of Washington pay high taxes and do not vote. Political enthusiasm exhibits itself in the form of a monster demonstration, including a torchlight procession with brass band. Who has been at the capital on election night? Weather generally cold, all the principal streets crowded with surging masses of humanity,—Negro, Caucasian, Chinese and almost every national type represented. Crowds standing in front of newspaper offices reading bulletins. More enthusiasm is displayed in Washington on an election night than in any other city of the Union. Everybody likes it—few sleep that night. The population of the district is probably equally divided between the two parties, with perhaps a few more Republicans than Democrats. The colored population, over 80,000, is mostly with the G. O. P. The leaders are Carson & Chase, who are forever contending for a seat in the national conventions. The former is generally successful. These men, together with a few whites, constitute the leaders of the two parties and are ever opposed to each other. Every colored man wants to be a leader and to see his name raised every four years over two paltry delegates to a nominating convention. One would think that it was a presidential election. One thing about the Washington Afro-American, he is not so easily bribed, because it would do no good. No votes to be cast, none to be thrown out, no illegal ballots. But from now until the 8th of November lively times are expected. Sunday, Oct. 16th, the 33rd anniversary of the raid of John Brown and his followers, at Harper's Ferry, was generally observed by the colored churches of this city. The ministers directed their remarks either upon the life and noble character of the great liberator or upon the all important subject of the brotherhood of man. J. H. Collett preached at the A. M. E. church what is considered one of the best sermons preached that day. Washingtonians are being rarely entertained by representatives of the higher arts. Tuesday, Prof. Warman, of Chicago, appeared under the auspices of the Bethel L. & H. society, and it was a rare treat for all to listen to one of the finest elocutionists in the world. Wednesday evening Sherwood's band of boys appeared. Boys ranging from 6 to 14 years of age, using instruments with the skill of veterans. They play the most difficult pieces. A report has been received at the State department from Hon. W. D. McCoy, representing this country at Liberia. He reports a colony of Afro-Americans doing well in Liberia, and gives some advice to those contemplating settling in the Negro Republic. There is an interesting case pending now, which is the complaint of a man against W. C. Chase, editor of the Bee and inspector of food, for alleged malfeasance in office. Chase claims to be able to prove his innocence. The case is attracting a good deal of attention among the colored citizens.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

Negro Tradesmen.

Hickman, Ky., Special.

The campaign so far seems to have but little effect upon the Negro here. He keeps quiet and votes solidly with the Republicans. Our city is improving. A $50,000 contract has been let for water works and electric lights. Frank Thompson, our enterprising brick maker, furnished the contractors all the brick needed for the water works. He is also building a handsome two-story brick residence for himself; and not far from which C. B. Wilsons and sons are erecting an elegant frame building for A. Collier. The Joint Stock Company, with Amos Nichols salesman, is doing an excellent business. Messrs. Winston and Songster in the butcher and S. A. Barbee in the grocery business, enjoy a lucrative trade. The public school, with George T. Halliburton principal and Misses Mattie F. Sharber and Cornelia A. Jeffrie assitants, is doing well. We have two good literary societies. Rev. W. G. Faulkner is an admirer of The Freeman. Pomp, Atwood, shipping-clerk for the celebrated Wickman Wagon Factory, is also a reader of The Freeman. He is a business man and knows the value of a Negro enterprise. Among others who have recently joined The Freeman's list of readers are, Messrs. Menefee, Wilson, Adkins and Barbee and Miss Metta R. Gardner. He who reads The Freeman can not remain ignorant.

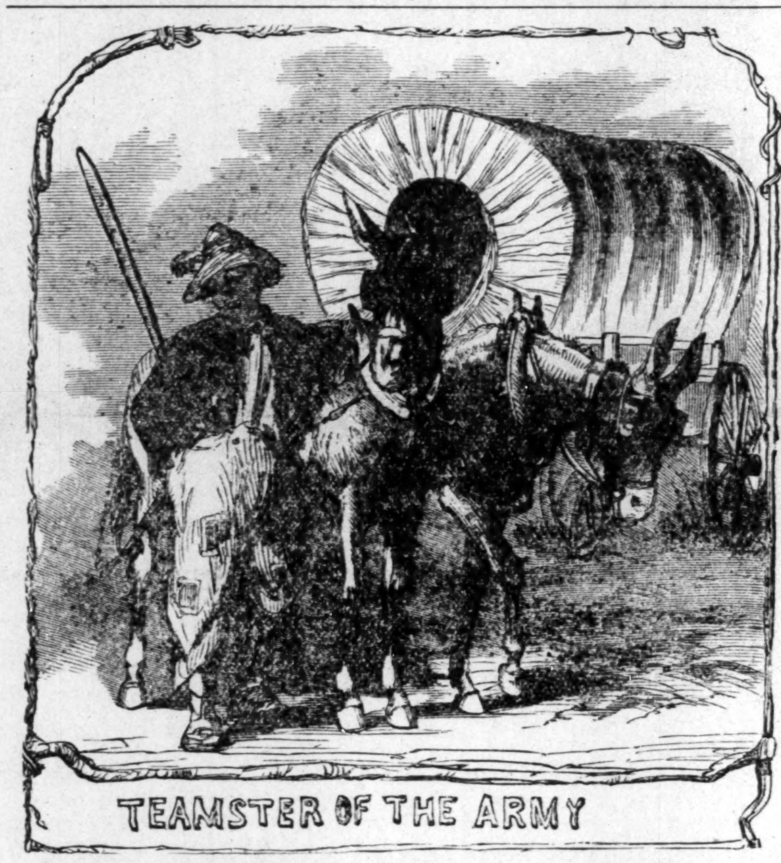
The Selika Concert.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Reuben Savage, who has been very sick, is convalescing. Abraham Pullin is dangerously ill. Mrs. Robert Stewart is convalescing. David Lane fell on a brewer wagon wheel receiving serious injuries. Mrs. Brown is very ill with malaria. Rev. I. Hardiway's family are recovering except his daughter. J. W. Moore, a mail carrier, is visiting relatives in Louisville, and friends in Indianapolis, Ind. Henry Overton, of Lexington, Ky., visited his brother, Scott Overton, a few days since. Mrs. Winnie Woodward, formerly of Okolona, but late of Baldwin, Miss., mother of J. A. Woodward, the book, paper, pension and general agent, is in the city. Friends are cordially invited to call on her. Madame Selika was announced to be here October 10th at May's Opera House. The managers of the affair made great preparations and seats sold readily at 75 cts each. On the 7th inst. money was deposited with the N. N. & M. V. rail road agent to have tickets furnished the parties from Columbus, O, to Paducah, but by some means the tickets did not reach them until they should have been in Paducah. Much expense had been incurred in the arrangements, which has been promptly paid, and all money received for opera tickets refunded. There is much talk concerning the disappointment, but the above explains itself. The Harrison and Reid Club had a grand rally on the 26th. Leave news and money at No. 1003 corner Washington and Tenth Streets, J. A. Woodward manager.

Decatur, Ill.

Attorney W. B. Woodford is employed on the Caldwell-Canfield case. Although a young man his ability as a lawyer is fast becoming known and both white and colored seek his counsel. He is a Republican in politics and a true race man and an earnest advocate of justice to all at and all times. The Abraham Lincoln club was out in full uniform to hear Hon. Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, nominee for Congressman at large. The club went to Bloomington on the 21 st, the Monitor Band accompanied them. Miss Kenney is expected home from Washington City next week. Miss Anna Buchanan is visiting in St. Louis. Jno. Rogan, the colored mail clerk, took a vacation last week. There was a pleasant outing picnic given by the members of the Monitor Band at the residence of William Hamman recently. William White, Phelix and Grant Slaughter have returned from St. Louis.



As teamsters the Negro was reliable and faithful. See BLACK PHALANX, page 115, also advertisement in another part of this paper

Come West.

Sandago, Kans., Special.

The Afro-American farmers of Stafford County, Kan., are Hon. James Wheeler, Rev, Geo. Walker, Calvin Harris and Ed Pool, all were formerly of Kentucky, and all prosperous. Hon. Geo. Gray, formerly of Leavenworth county, is also among them, each owning 160 acres of land, plenty of good stock and farming implements of their own. These men having such immense crops of wheat, oats, flax, rye, etc, were compelled to buy a threshing machine of their own to do their threshing. If more of the colored people of the South would come West and take homes as these men did and many others I could mention, there would not be so much rope pulling going on as there is now. The colored people of the South seem to think that they can not live without remaining South and working for the white man for 25 cents a day, or for what they can eat and wear. But I say you can come here and be independent. Leave your little cabin and give it to the God of the lightning and the gale. (N. B. Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.

SUFFERING IN AFRICA.

PRINCE MOMO CALLED TO A BENIGHTED PEOPLE.

I wish to say a word to your readers concerning Prince Momo, who soon departs for his native country Africa. I have known him for more than four years, two of which we have been both class and room mates. Prince Momo attended a mission school in Africa, where he professed Christianity and learned to read and write English; but a desire for a higher education and better religious training impelled him to leave father, mother and country. As a student and Christian gentleman he is an honor to his race and a high tribute to the mental and moral capacity of the inhabitants of the dark continent. He is an adept at Latin and Greek, the sciences, history and classical antiquities. He was prominent in the literary societies of this school, discussing some of the weightiest subjects of the day. Capt. W. R, Garrett, of this city, was so greatly impressed with his command of language that he appointed him as a speaker before the great International Convention of the N. E. A. held in Tronto, Canada, July 1891. For two summers he has taught and lectured in the State Normal Institute among colored people, expressing himself in the language of which a few years ago he knew nothing. Upon receiving a letter from Mrs. Brierley he said, "I am afraid this letter contains sad news, for Mrs. Brierley informed me of the death of my two brothers when they died, and this I fear is to inform me of the death of my mother, the only one left." True enough it not only informed him of the death of his mother, whom he had hoped to meet again, but it informed him of the war, the famine and the terrible condition of his people: that hundreds of men and women are today hunting for snails and roots for food, old women being nothing but skeletons. These people have been deprived of their arms and even of their farming implements and are without food or anything to obtain it. They have sent for Prince Momo and are at present looking to Menah, his nephew, for advice and assistance. Menah is only sixteen years old. We who know Prince Momo believe that he will do much good in Africa if he can only secure several thousand dollars, which he can, if every reader of this paper would realize the suffering of that people and lend a helping hand. And we urge for the sake of God and humanity that each reader feel it a duty to contribute something to the relief of those foodless people. Anyone wishing to give towards this urgent cause may send the contribution to Momolu Massaquoi, Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn., or Edgar Jones, President of Union Bank & Trust Company, Nashville, Tennessee.

Yours for God and humanity,

J. H, TYLER,
Nashville, Tenn.

Pastor Installed.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Herman Baptist Church, North Side, will be heard in the next issue of The Freeman. Rev. J. W. Crushshon was installed as pastor last Sunday, We are informed that only ten members have left the Church. St. Monica's Fair, just closed, was a brilliant and financial success. The exhibits were tasty. The 20th, 21st and 22nd were the greatest days Chicago has ever witnessed. The city was handsomely decorated, and many of the great men of the country were here. The brilliant speaker Henry W. Waterson was the orator of the day.

The Way He Would Answer Them.

DEAR SIR:—Were I asked by the skeptical white man for an evidence of our status, what we were doing intellectually artistically, socially and morally, whether we were ascending or descending as a race, the loudest, strongest and truest answer that I could or would attempt to give him would be to hand him a copy of The Freeman. This paper which stands at the head of Negro journals of America, is an ornament to its race and has proven a powerful factor in bringing us into recognition as a race. It is of a high literary tone, and unlike other race journals, no spurious correspondence is mitted, but the highest literary merit is sustained, which brings it on a level with any other paper in the United States. By The Freeman I learn all about the progressive people of my race, and it stimulates me to greater energy in the field of usefulness.

Yours truly,

HIRAM SNEED, Austin, Tex.

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I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta, Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C, 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith, She belonged to Jas Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phoebe; she married Sam Dorsa Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brushy Bayou.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years. Information will be gladl received by Giles Burleson, his father, and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.

Address Jiles Borleson, care of I. P, Schneider, No. 400 W Second Street, Austin, Tex.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I came from Henderson county, West Tenn., near Jack's Creek; my parents, Peter and Melvina Brummer, belonged to John Brummer. I had eleven brothers and sisters—Lucy, James, Nelous, Martin, Betsey, Clarice, Thomas, Dabney, Martha, Jordan, Mary. My sister Mary and myself were given to James Dixson, at Jack's Creek, and I was swapped to Evan Thompson; he sold me to George Stuart. Thomas and Clarrice were in Mississippi with Woodson Anderson. Any information will be thankfully received by Charlotte Stuart, Searcy, Ark.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr, Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Hawkins Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

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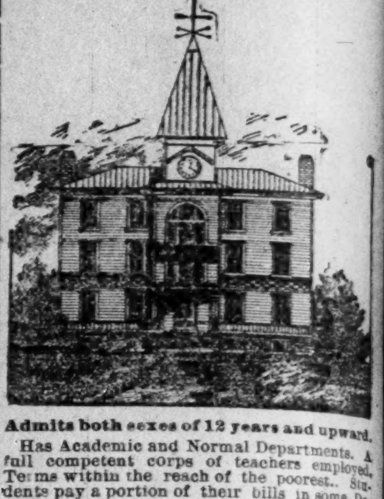

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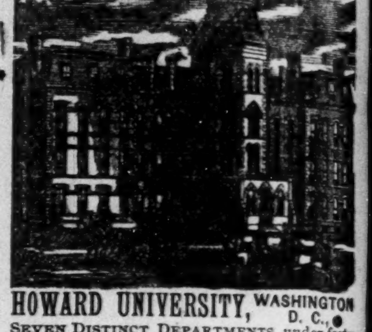

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The world thou hast bettered thou leavest
Forlorn!

Good things thou didst praise for their beauty;
Things base thou didst warn men to hate:
Thou didst win men to bow down to Duty,
Not Fate.

Thou didst sing of the "purpose increasing,"
Running on, as the ages unroll,
To goodness supreme and unceasing—
The goal!

Serenely thy song shall forever
Flow on in men's lives and increase,
Growing deeper and fuller, a river
Of peace!

—Richard Benedict, in Indianapolis News.

Dr. Ida Gray, of Cincinatti, is a successful dentist.

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The Petersburg Peanut Company of Petersburg, Va., employs fifty colored girls in their factory.

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Mrs. Isaac Murphy, wife of the famous jockey, accompanies her husband on his tour each seoason.

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Madam Sisseretta Jones and Miss Ednorah Nahar entertained large audiences at Pittsburg, Pa., last week.

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Geo. Hicks, of Boston has dedicated some lines to Mrs. Nellie Brown-Mitchel, which will be set to music.

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One of the ablest amateur photographers in the United States is a Miss Catherine W. Barnes, of Albany, New York.

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Miss Mamie Brown, of Indianapolis, was one of the forty-four young ladies who represented the United States in the Columbus parade.

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"The popularity of matrimony has materially declined in recent years and a kind of general hesitancy seems to prevail respecting the negotiation of such alliances."

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The marriage of Miss Virginia E. Jones, a graduate of the Bishop Payne School and for several years principal of the Ruskburg school, to George E. Reid took place at Petersburg, Va., recently.

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As a rule, says the Philadelphia Times, women stride, shuffle, amble or hobble along in any way regardless of how they look so long as they get there, and though they may be possessed of the beauty of Venus or the wit of Mme. de Stael, it is all spoiled by their ungainly walk.

A Child on the Gallows.

Mildred Brown, the 14 year-old girl who killed an infant last spring by giving it carbolic acid, was hanged at Spartanburg, S. C, Oct. 7th. A petition to commute the sentence, signed by many persons, was sent to Governor Tilliman, which was refused. The child was neatly attired in a white dress When she mounted the scaffold she repeated a line of a hymn that had recently been sung in the jail, "I'm going home, to die no more." Mr. Scott had several talks with her and some of the white pastors saw her. Two of them said that the girl was so dull that she did not seem to have the slightest comprehension of their ministrations. She seemed stolid and indifferent until about the time the cap was adjusted, when she seemed to cry or sob a little. She received kind attention from some of the colored women. No act in the category of Southern atrocities has been attended by more barbaric detail or evoked more widespread comment. The News and Courier, a rank Democratic sheet has the following to say:

"It is said that Governor Tillman has 'acted fairly,' but we cannot accept this view of the Governor's action. We do not think that it was "fair" to hang a colored woman and a colored girl for murder in a State where a white woman and a white girl would not be hanged for the same crime, and where 99 per cent. of the white men who commit murder escape the death penalty. It is not "fair," we are compelled to say again, to pick out the weakest and most ignorant criminals in the community to satisfy the demands of justice. There are perhaps a thousand men in South Carolina today who are as guilty of murder as Ann Tribble and Mildrey Brown, and yet have escaped with light punishment or none. It is not "fair" to begin the more rigorous administration of the law that requires a life for a life with a woman and a girl We do not believe that the sentiment of the better class of people of this State, if that sentiment had time to express itself, would tolerate the hanging of a child, under any circumstances.

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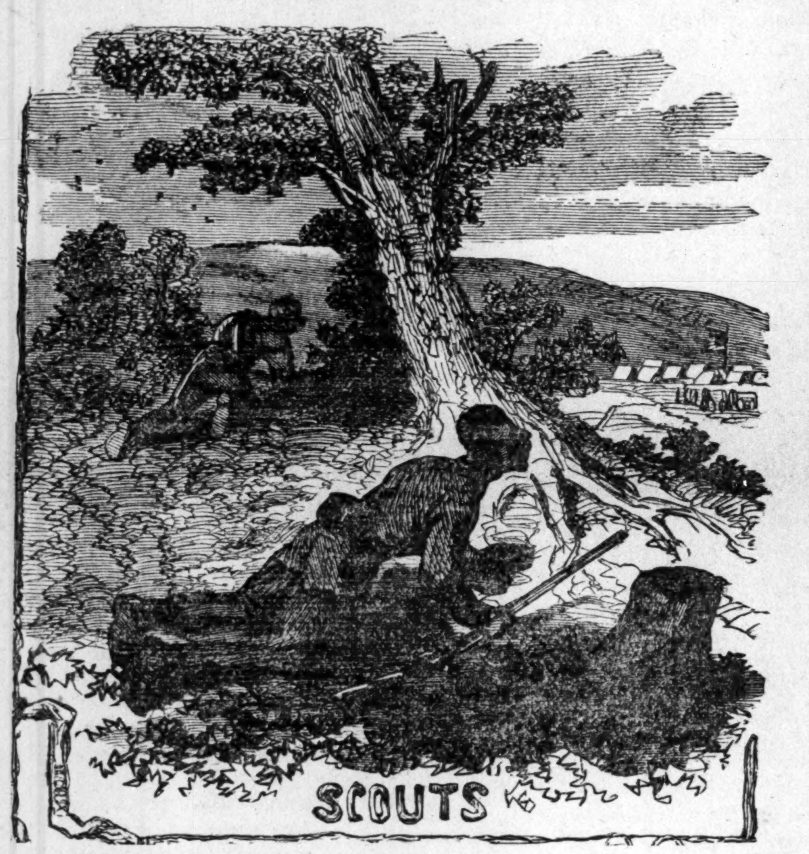
"If he had announced his decision even a week ago, we do not doubt that it would have been the subject of earnest protest from every part of the State. By deferring the publication of his decision until yesterday morning, when he would be on his way to a distant part of the country, he made it impossible for protests and appeals to reach him until this, the morning of the day of execution. This was not acting, "in the fairest way possible," on a question where the life of a human being and the honor of a great State was in the scale. The sheriff of Spartanburg County should be telegraphed to delay the execution until the last moment and Governor Tillman himself should be appealed to, to reconsider his decision and commute the sentence of the condemned girl to imprisonment in the penitentiary." At the same time Anna Tribble an unmarried woman was being hanged at Newberry, S. C. in whose behalf also, the Governor had been appealed to. The latter was hanged for the murder of her infant on the 23d of February last. She was convicted of having secreted the child in a field on the day of its birth and having deserted it, thereby causing its death. The condemned women continuously wailed and had to be forced on the scaffold. The woman protested her innocence to the last and was evidently unprepared to die.

No Negroes Admitted.

Philopolis, Md., Special.

Many persons from this vicinity were much disappointed last Wednesday in not witnessing the trial of several young men accused of assaulting a white man with intent to kill, and to hear the argument of the talented young lawyer, Geo. M. Lane, of Baltimore. The facts in the case as learned by your correspondent are these: Ten young men found a white man in company with a colored woman late at night. The woman affirmed that she had been insulted and outraged whereupon the colored men beat the



The Negro's knowledge of the country made him valuable as a scout. See BLACK PHALANX, page 314, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

white man, hence the charges. Owing to the absence of important witnesses, the case was continued until Friday, the 21st. The people held a mass meeting, raised funds and employed Lawyer Lane in the case after the parents of the young men had given the case to a white lawyer Our public schools celebrated the discovery of America. Master Chas. Daymon, agent for The Freeman, is alive and active and places the paper in the hands of many persons who otherwise would be ignorant of the doings of the race. The teachers of this county have a Saturday class, which meets in Baltimore every Saturday, in which they study and talk over the technical points in many of the branches of science. The Methodist church here is being repaired to the extent of $500. Rev. J. H Keets is pastor in charge. The Baptists have suspended meetings in their church, which is under repair also Many of the colored soldiers here are receiving recompense for their bravery in "the late unpleasantness" by way of pensions. Miss Georgia Tuckson and Mrs. Bettie Haskett, of Baltimore, paid a visit to relatives here this week. Miss Ella Brown will spend the winter in Baltimore H. Rufus White lectured on Columbus, Friday evening. James H. Jamison is making extensive improvements on his farm. John Chatman will open business in Baltimore with his brother-in-law, Edward E. Nelson, of Newport, on Nov. 1st. The Quaker Bottom Debating Association has reorganized, with N. A. Powell, president; H. Rufus White, secretary, and J. Cansion, treasurer. Abraham Johnson is convalescing from a severe illness. Politics in this State seems to be at a stand-still. Everybody knows how "my Maryland" will go. Lawyer W. Ashbie Hawkins, of Baltimore, will reside at Towson, this county. Mr. Hawkins has succeeded in building quite a practice so far. We wish him success.

Carrolton, Ky.

The League Club of Carrolton has invited W. A. Sweeney, editor of The Freeman, to address the people of Carrolton, at his convenience, and it is hoped he will accept. We have not had a good colored speaker here for many years. Miss Ida Harris, of Madison, Ind., paid our town a visit this week. Miss Hannah Staunton, of Madison, paid Mr. and Mrs. Robinson a visit last week. She returned home Thursday. It is very much regretted that Bro. T. H. Allen was removed from here, but it is a favor to him, as he has a greater field.

In the Carolinas.

Wilson, N. C., Special.

The city of Spartanburg is a beautiful city situated in the northwestern part of the State. Columbia, the capital of the State, has many places of interest. Florence, the finest town in the State, boasts of the only bank controlled by Afro-Americans It has a capital of $12,500. Its officers are W. R. Jackson, secretary and treasurer; J. E. Wilson, president. Mr. Wilson is also postmaster and a leading divine in the Methodist Church. Mr. Jackson is a clerk in the postoffice. He was connected some time ago with the postoffice in New York City. A host of charming ladies make pleasant the sojourn of a stranger. The Methodist Church is pastored by Rev. Peguls, and the Baptist, by Rev. Roberts. The colored people are engaged in almost every avocation. Mr. Bowles is the only Afro-American architect in the State. Joseph Flegler is a successful contractor, having in course of erection a palatial rural dwelling $15,000 The good people of Florence should subscribe for The Freeman, the greatest Afro-American journal published. After leaving South Carolina, we come to Fayetteville, N. C. The postmaster is genial B. H. Henderson, assisted by Mrs. W. Henderson and Miss Eva Henderson. From Fayetteville we come to Raleigh, the capital of the State. There we met Drs Scruggs and Delinger, Lawyer E. A. Johnson, author and publisher of the "school history of the Negro race;" William Mitchell, editor and proprietor of the Gazette; Revs. Smith and Davis, the former is also principal of one of the graded schools and a successful contractor; Messrs. Hamlin and Hunter and a number of other brainy, learned Negroes. There are two graded schools and two colleges in Raleigh, all presided over by able teachers. Misses Mary and P. M Love teach in the graded schools, the former a graduate of Atlanta University, and the latter of Hampton. At Wilson, N. C., I met Sam Vick, the postmaster, and B. R. Winstead, principal of the graded school. After being most royally entertained by Mr. Vick, his wife and sister, we left for Goldsboro.

Democrats Fuse With the People's Party

Kansas City, Mo., Special.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, made a rousing speech here last Monday evening at the Tabernacle Hall. The immence Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear this great Repulican Statesman. Editor C. H. J. Taylor, of the American Citizen, is the People's party nominee for the State legislature to represent the 10th District The Democrats here have indorsed the People's party ticket, they having no ticket in the field. The Governor's Guards are progressing wonderfully under Capt. Overton and Lieutenants Stratton and Johnson. The Apollo Club is fitting up a handsome set of rooms on the corner of 5th street and Minnesota avenue. J. W. Gordon is adding a lunch counter, barber shop and billiard hall to his restaurant. Mrs. Ellen Smith, of N. 3rd street, one of our pioneer citizens, was buried last Thursday afternoon. The U. B. F. band has just purchased a handsome set of bran new instruments. David M. Moore is home again, after being absent for some time Henry Moberly has been appointed a mail clerk in the postoffice.

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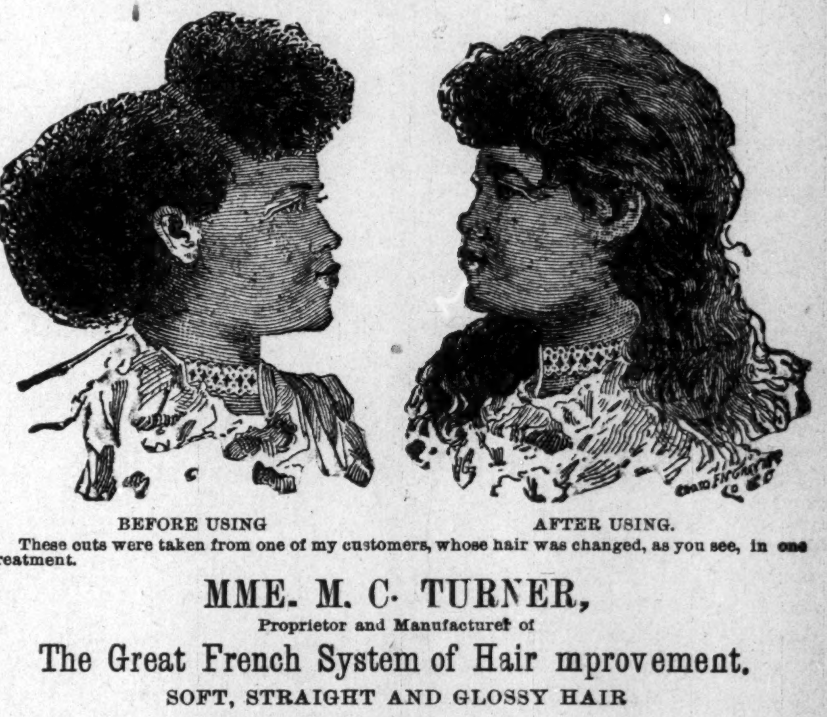

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID.
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THE FREEMAN,
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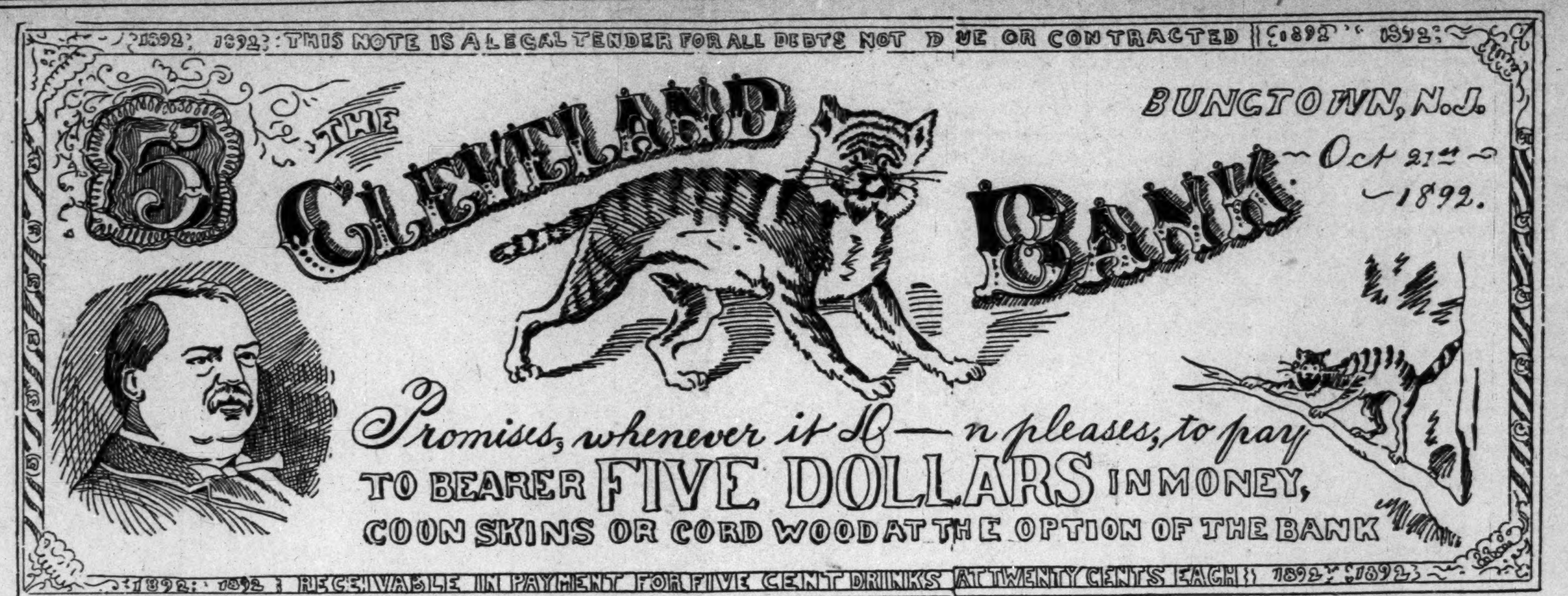
We wish all papers would accomodate us by attending to this matter at once.

THE GLOOM AT THE "WHITE HOUSE."

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin." The woe and gloom of a great bereavement has entered the home and heart of our honored President, and the nation mourns with him. This is well. It is fitting that there should be a point before which the heat of political zeal would retire abashed, and where all men of all creeds and parties could stand with uncovered head in the presence of Him who is King of kings, and holds the destiny of nations in the hollow of His hand. What the Lord doeth is well. His finger touches them and they sleep, the high and low, the proud and humble. "It is vain to gild a grief with words." Sympathizing with the grief stricken occupant of the "White House," we lose sight of his official rank, our ears are deaf to the plaudits of friends or the rancour of enemies, we only know, we only see him as he is to-day, the faithful companion, chivalrous, always true, the indulgent and loving father, come to grief and sorrow, and we mourn with him, even while we know that succor must come from above. "For the dead there are many mourners and but one monument, the bosom that loved them best."

MAKE it a sacred duty to vote early the morning of the 8th, don't put it off, just as soon as you've had your breakfast kiss the babies and go straight to the voting precinct and remain until you cast your vote.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A REMINDER FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

Cleveland's Love for Them.

One of the 524 private pension bills which Grover Cleveland vetoed was House bill No. 5394, granting a widow's pension to a Mrs. Bradley, of Ohio. Mr. Cleveland's veto message in this case was mercifully brief, not containing any of those sarcastic allusions either to the character of the applicant or to the veterans as a class, which pervaded some of the other documents. Nevertheless, it accomplished its purpose, and this aged woman, who had given a husband and four sons to the service of her country, was refused the slightest recognition in her hour o need.

Concerning this case Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor—himself a gallant Union veteran—has said on the floor of Congress:

"Thomas J. Bradley entered the army in the spring of 1861, as a member of the Twenty-fourth Ohio. He served until the close of 1864 having been meanwhile transferred by a consolidation to the Eighteenth, Ohio, which I had the honor to command, and then serving out a total enlistment of nearly four years. He received at the battle of Nashville, as I recollect, a wound which was at the time dangerous, but not permanently so. He went home. He suffered more or less from that wound through the whole of his life, which terminated in the fall of 1882. The physicians say that the termination of his life was to a certain extent (hard to be defined), attributable fairly to the wound which he had received nearly twenty years before, He had received a pension for that wound, thus being put in the position of having established his claim. His pension was of trifling amount—I do not remember how much. It is not pretended that the injury was permanently a serious one; but the government gave him a pension of, I think, at first, $2 a month, and afterward possibly $4. I cannot state accurately.

"He had four sons—gallant young men. They all entered the army in 1861. Two were shot dead upon the battle-field; another came home with an arm shot off, and the fourth with an eye shot out, both of these sons being totally disabled from earning a living. They had no property, and Mrs. Bradley to-day, having passed the age of seventy, and being without a dollar, comes to Congress and asks that she may be put upon the pension roll to receive the pittance of a widow's pension."

Yet Grover Cleveland, out of his amazing wisdom, decided that this woman was not worthy of the small relief of a few dollars a month in her loneliness and decrepitude. This was no isolated instance either. It is a fair specimen of the hundreds of cases in which this man apparently went out of his way to gratify a petty spite against the veterans and their families, and to affront the loyal sentiment of the country. It is proper that these things should be remembered now that Grover Cleveland is again an aspirant for the office of President of the United States.—Boston Journal.

AT the call of the Negro Tariff Reform League, ergo, Negro Democratic League, the people from all sections of the country were present by representation, in the city of Indianapolis, Oct. 17th and 18th, to discuss the relation of the Tariff to the colored man. What the people think of that relation is embodied in the resolutions that have been sent broadcast to the world, but the Negro Tariff Reform Club, what of it, where is it,—ask of

"The winds that far away," etc.

ON another page of this issue will be found a full and succint account of the failure of a handful of so-called Negro Democrats, for nice, "Tariff Reformers," to impress the people of the country assembled in mass conference, in the city of Indianapolis, that their claims for consideration were worth the cheap paper they were written upon.

WHEN Democrats try to ridicule and laugh you out of remembering the past, you just remember all the stronger. The past is the record of their infamy and persecution of you, and is it any wonder they wish you to forget it?

THE Eagle is no barn yard fowl, it soars above the gross things of the earth. You stamp your ballot in the square surrounding the proud bird of freedom, and prove yourself a sensible American citizen, and straight out Republican.

FOREVER.

Two little streamlets leapt and flowed,
And sang their songs together;
They felt alike the summer rays,
And bore the stormy weather;
The selfsame blossoms decked them both
In colors rich and rare;
And in each stream the song-birds wooed
Their bright reflections there.
And on, and on, and on they danced,
Each leaping toward the river,
And then they met to kiss and part
Forever and forever.

Two human lives, two kindred hearts,
By destiny's decree,
Met in the spring of life, to learn
Its deepest mystery.
They dreamed their morning dreams of hope,
Through fair, unclouded weather;
They opened love's bewitching book,
And read it through together;
They saw in one another's eyes
A deep unspoken bliss;
And from each other's lips they took
Love's every-ready kiss.

And then the fate that crushes all
The sweetest pleasures here,
Turned hope's glad music to a sigh,
Its glory to a tear.
It stepped between them; ah! it mocked
The love it could not kill;
It bade them in its fury live,
And love, and suffer still.
They tried with outstretched hands to span
Fate's wide unyielding "Never."
The voice of destiny replied:
"Forever and forever."

Mine is no wild imagined theme,
No idle fancy flight.
It lives through daylight's busy hours,
And haunts the silent night.
The wail of sorrow fills the air,
It rests, it ceases never;
It wrings some soul, it breaks some heart,
Forever and forever.

—Chambers' Journal.

VETERANS, vote as you shot.

VOTE bright and early in the morning.

DO YOU hear, there are no Negro Democrats.

THE die is cast, Ben Harrison will succeed himself.

THE morning of the 17th of October was a lovely one.

WITH a long pull and a strong pull altogether, the battle is ours.

"Two dollars a day and beef" is about the size of the American workman.

THE sleeping lion is aroused, the Tammany tiger is commencing to tuck his tail.

EDUCATE yourself, be industrious, be economical and vote the Republican ticket.

SEE here, do you hear us! Indiana will give General Benjamin Harrison such a majority as will astonish the country.

WHO is running against Gov. Chase anyhow for the Governorship? Will some of our readers in the State please inform us?

THE so-called Negro Tariff Reform Club came and saw and fled. Like Bro. Cleveland "afraid of his platform," they were afraid of their hall.

VOTE for the principles and the party that voted and legislated for you in other days, and for years and years, before you could act and vote for yourself.

WHEN Harrison recites his second inaugural address on the east steps of the Capitol, what will the poor Democratic party do then, it is so afraid of the Force Bill you know.

THINK of this, if Europe is such a good country for poor people, and they can live so cheap, etc., why in thunder don't they stay at home, instead of migrating to America at the rate of 5000 a week, as they have been doing ever since the Republican party has been in power?

THE English merchant who desires to enter the American markets with his goods must first pay such an amount of duty as will be equal to the difference paid his clerks and laborers and the greater amount paid American clerks and laborers. The Republican party has so declared it, and the party of Lincoln, Sumner, Morton and McKinley never breaks its word.

IS IT ALL A DREAM?

Is it a dream that up to thirty-five years ago. Indianapolis was know as the "Slave Catcher's Town," and shall we forget?

Is it a dream that the war urged on by the Democratic party for the maintenance of slavery did take place, and shall we forget it?

Are Petersburg and Fort Wagner myths, and is it true that Negro soldiers who were prisoners of war were butchered in cold blood, murdered like dogs by Democratic soldiers, known as rebels, and shall we forget it?

Is it a dream that freedom was given to us through Abraham Lincoln and the approval of the Republican party long before the Negro had a vote to confer, and shall we forget it?

NOT until every right implied and stated, guaranteed to him under the 13th, 14th, and 15th, amendments, is freely conceded and unquestioned, by every member of the Democratic party, can the Negro dream of dividing his votes with that party. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Colored men of America, sons of fathers and mothers who died in Democratic slavery, are you on guard. Across the years that ended in '63 when Lincoln spoke, do you not hear the spirit voices of your parents telling you to remember their sorrows and persecutions? Are your hearts right! Are you on guard? Then stay there until victory once more perches upon our banner, and a sense of duty well done will fill your soul with a hymn of praise.

THERE are no Negro Democrats, and no one knows it better than white Democrats. Every time a so-called Negro Democrat holds up his "plate for more," to the candidates on the Democratic ticket, and they are compelled to stand while their blood is being drunk, by these saddle colored race traitors, if it was possible for them to do so, they would turn every mother son of them back into slavery, and give them a hundred lashes for their impudence But slavery is no more, thanks to the Republican party, the blood hound and cat of nine tails, is in other business, and they must perforce take their medicine, until a bitter experience, costing many dollars and much sacrifice of dignity shall teach them better, poor silly white Democrats.

HARD times will come no more. The people of this great nation have willed it otherwise. They will not listen to the shallow, unstatesmen like appeals of the Democratic party, and go from prosperity to bankruptcy and ruin. The scale of American wages for the laboring man must be kept up, the demands of our home markets, must continue to be supplied by the American farmer and merchant, after which, when our own people are cared for, the black man and the white man, the producer and the vender, the manufacturer and the mechanic, the factory and the blacksmith shop, the artisan and the professional man, if then we have anything to give away for fun, we may consider the appeals of Grover Cleveland, Henery Watterson and the Free Trade Cobden Club of England, but not until then.

POOR old Bishop Brown! All that it was possible for him to be, all that he is as man and prelate, his race gave to him long years ago, before the snows of many years had set their seal upon him, and the encroaching hand of time had usurped and jangled his judgement.. Poor old man, poor old Bishop. Without referring to his letter urging his people to seek the shambles of the past, to kiss the hand that has smote them, for it is harmless and rather deserves our tears than reproach, it would seem that no better argument could be made against the Methodist discipline, which allows men to cumber its Bishopric Board for life, and after they have reached a state of second childhood, and positive hindrance to the progress of the race.

SLAVERY and wild-cat money were both killed and burried at the same time, the people will have no more of them.

THE colored man's Tariff Reform League is a dissolving view—gone glimmering with the things that were.

THE procession will begin to move at 6 o'clock p. m., Tuesday the 8th of November, and where will the poor "Demies" be then?

COLORED veterans, you faced death in a hundred forms, to make this government what it is to-day. Close ranks, steady march!

THE success of the Columbian Exposition is assured. It is the greatest show of the century and will be witnessed by the world.

WHENEVER the country is in danger, the great patriotic heart of the people can be relied upon to pulsate as one to save it from destruction.

'SCUSE us, but we are able to inform you this morning that Benjamin Harrison will succeed himself as the next president in these United States.

THE merchants, manufacturers and laboring men of America have made up their minds not to turn America over to the capitalists of Europe just yet.

CERTAINLY white men can be expected to forget slavery, and the horrors of the auction block, and slave pen, but the Negro in America never! never!! never!!!.

DID you hear DePew and Reid, Monday night, and after you heard them and witnessed the great demonstration in their honor, could you not discern the hand writing on the wall?

GROVER CLEVELAND will never be president of this great country again, the Democratic party is doomed, the murdering of colored men in the South must cease, the Jim Crow Car must go.

EDITORS Perry, Philadelphia Tribune, Morris, of The Champion, Louisville, Ky., and Washington, of the Terre Haute Afro-American, were fraternal callers at THE FREEMAN sanctum last week.

WITH this issue we publish the first of a serial article captioned, "Thou Knowest not What a day may Bring Forth." It contains a sound moral and is based upon an actual occurrence of ante-bellum days, and we suggest to our readers its thorough perusal.

THE Democratic party is the party of calamity and poor statesmanship. America under Republican rule, as administered in accordance with the spirit of industrial protection has grown far too big to be handled by the pigmy statesmen of the Democratic party. Their day passed thirty-two years ago, when in defence of human slavery they laid the impious hands of treason, upon the government of Washington, Hamilton, and Jefferson.

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Do you live in one of these cities just named? Would you like to secure a good, permanent paying situation? The applicant must be a person of good habits, fair education and one who means business. The applicant should also send first class reference. We will guarantee rom $40 to $80 per month to the right person If you want the position, write at once for full information and particulars

EDITOR'S TALK.

We have four or five letters for Mr. Samuel B. Foster; also one for Miss S. H. These persons will send their addresses that we may forward the letters to them.

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This column is devoted exclusively to our agents and correspondents; study it carefully each week; it means something. Very much unnecessary correspondence can be avoided if these instructions are thoroughly read and understood.

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Complying with our request for names, a number of agents have sent in lists. We have mailed to them their prizes, such as, "Black Phalanx," "Rape of Florida" and "Negro Characters." We expect a very large number before the expiration of the time, Nov. 5th.

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One of our agents informs us that the postmaster at his town is responsible for his not getting an issue of The Freeman. This brings to mind a thing or two. In small places it is imperative that our agents call for papers. Postmasters are careless and very forgetful; they never think of handing out newspapers until two or three days after their reception. We would like for our agents to ask for their papers Friday or Saturday of each week, without fail.

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We would remind our agents that monthly bills are now in order. A large number, doubtless, will send in their remittance by the last of this month; that is right and very business like. We must meet our bills promptly and it is expected that our agents will meet theirs promptly. Do not say that you could not collect the money, or that your house burned, or that some one took sick; send us what is due us. Excuses are good enough in their way, but they will not pay printers' bills, house rent, etc.

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We would respectfully notify many friends of The Freeman that it is useless to send in a letter requesting to be appointed agent when we have an agent in that same city. We are willing that our friends should work for us but those who have been appointed have certain rights and those rights must be respected. Wherever an agent has been handling The Freeman that territory belongs to him. If he gives up the agency, or in other words refuses to handle the paper, then we must superceed him by some one else. Do not write us if you know there is an agent in your city, town, or village.

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We will have for the Thanksgiving issue of The Freeman a large and elegantly printed edition. We would remind our agents that now is the time to begin making preparations to meet the Thanksgiving issue. A good plan is to go amongst your friends and neighbors, and take the names of those who would like to have that splendid edition, and the week before the paper is issued send the names to us with the amount of the money collected so that we may be able to send those papers direct to their numbers. It is the aim of the publisher to make the issue a creditable one, equaling, if not superior to any heretofore issued from this office. We would like to have the photographs of prominent people and also solicit well written contributions. We remind our agents that now is the time to begin preparation.

Chance to Earn a Valuable Present.

If you will send us 1,000 names of Afro-Americans we will send you a beautiful copy of "The Black Phalanx."

If you will send us 500 names we will send you "The Rape of Florida," a beautiful volume of poems.

For 250 names we will send you a lithograph of Toussaint L'Ouverture or Fred. Douglass.

For 100 names we will send you the "Game of Negro Characters," an excellent instructor for the young.

The names must be legibly written, of real, living people and arranged like the following model:

Geo. L. Knox, 91½ E. Court street, Indianapolis, Ind.;

William Jones, 40 S. Delaware street, Indianapolis, Ind.

All names that are sent in and found on our books or duplicated by others are checked off the lists.

No two names must be persons of the same family. Names must not be taken outside of the State or county in which the agent resides.

Names of students in colleges and schools are not counted.

These names must be sent to us by Nov. 1st so that we can publish the names of the prize winners in the issue of Nov. 5th.

THE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THEODORE SHOCKNEY, of Randolph.
SECRETARY OF STATE,
AARON JONES, of St. Joseph.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
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COUNTY TICKET.

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For Sheriff,
CHAS. J. MANY.
For Prosecuting Attorney,
GEORGE W. SPAHR.
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HARVEY B. FATOUT.
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JOINT REPRESENTATIVE,
John Blessing.
STATE SENATORS,
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REPRESENTATIVES,
Frederick Ostermeyer, Geo. Lancaster
Cæsar Rodney, Robert L. Darran
John M. Gregor, Carey L. Smith.

POLITICAL WAIFS.

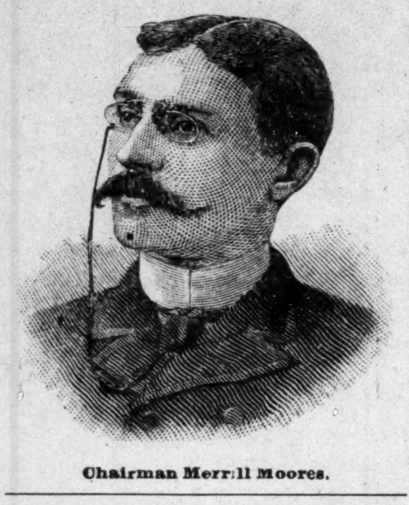
STATE AND COUNTY.

Governor McKinley received an ovation at Terre Haute last Wednesday. An industrial display was a feature of the parade. Military and civic societies, citizens mounted and on foot to the number of many thousand made up the long procession that moved for "Harrison and protection."

"The greatest constructive party the Nation has seen, with not an important step in its constructive record its enemies would now retrace if they could. It freed the slave. What Democrat in all the length of Indiana would undo that to-day, if he could? It saved the Union. What Democrat in all Indiana would to-day prefer that the war for the Union should have really been a failure, as his party in 1864, in Chicago, solemnly resolved that it was? What Democrat would undo the Republican triumph of that day if he could? It paid the debt. What Democrat now wishes that it had not, and would go back to break the Nation's word to its creditors or tarnish its faith and credit with the world if he could?—Whitelaw Reid.

Was Indianapolis ever so well off in the world as she is to-day? [Cries of "No, no."] Were there ever so many houses builded, were ever so many factories started, was there ever such universal demand for labor? Were there ever so many independent homes owned by independent men, within the limits of this municipality? [Cries of "No, no."] Why has this prosperity come? Five United States Senators, investigating the question, all signed the report that it had come. Why has it come? The Democratic Senators say it has come by a special dispensation of Providence. [Laughter.] The Republican Senators say it has come as the results of thirty years of Republican policy. [Applause.] Oliver Cromwell said: "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry."—Chauncey Depew.

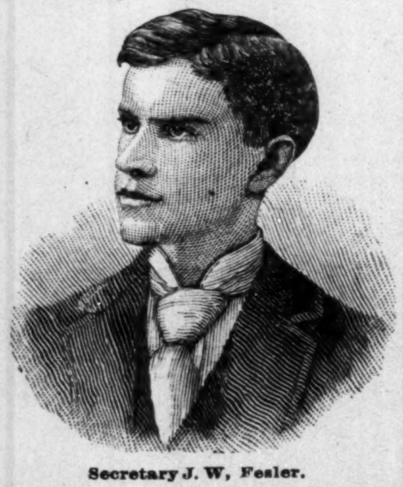
But there are some things our friends, the enemy, would destroy if they could; and I thank them for having had the courage, for once, to tell us exactly what they mean. They say, and they mean, that they would destroy the best currency this country ever had—the national bank notes, and substitute the worst, the State bank notes and shinplasters. That scheme they distinctly embodied in their platform when they demanded the repeal of the 10-per-cent. tax on State banks. But some men say "we shan't have the wild-cat money. The Democrats only propose to repeal the 10-per-cent. tax which drove it out. We shall not pass State laws to revive it." Do you need to? Are your old State laws repealed? What is there, the day that tax is withdrawn, to prevent a dozen of issue from starting into being again under your noses, like so many jacks-in-the-box, the instant the lid is taken off? And if in any State the old laws have fortunately been repealed, what is there to prevent a party that is strong enough to take off the tax from being strong enough to revive the laws? What is the matter with the present national currency? Did any of you ever have to pay a discount on it, if you kept it in the house over night, or get shaved by a note-changer on it every time you crossed the State line? —Whitelaw Reid.



Chairman Merrill Moores.

The above portrait is that of Merrill Moores, the agressive Republican who is managing the political affairs of the Republican party for Marion county. Mr. Moores is a young man, but he has an old head, especially when it pertains to keeping the boys in line and seeing that the Republican party loses no ground. So far his services have been almost invaluable to the party in this county. If we carry the county, and there is no question but what we shall do it, much of the credit will belong to Chairman Moores. Every vigilant, courteous and watchful for the cause of the Republicans, he has the county so thoroughly organized that it will be almost impossible for the enemy to carry the election. Mr. Moores is the right man in the right place.

We have not had a real, old-fashioned business panic in the country in nineteen years. [Aplause] After the war of 1812, when there was a reversal of the policy of Washington and of Hamilton, and of Jefferson, there came a panic which reduced the whole country to beggary. Then came enactment for the protection of American industries, and prosperity revived Then came the compromise of 1832, and again we had the panic of 1837, when farms were sold at one fourth their value upon mortgag, because there were no purchasers able to buy; when merchants went into bankruptcy and when skilled artisans were tramps. Then we had again fooling with the protective policy in 1846. The discovery of gold in 1849 postponed the catastrophe, but it came in 1857 with the closing of banks, with the closing of factories, with mills going out of business and furnaces out of blast, and with the labor market being glutted with men willing and able to work, but unable to find any, or the means of supporting their families; and that condition continued until the civil war, when the civil war found us with the treasury bankrupt for the Nation, and the treasury of the people bankrupt, and their credit gone. We had reached the point where it was believed that every ten years there must be a business panic in the country. But during the war there was enacted a tariff, called the Morrill law. It was done for the purpose of raising money to save this Republic. When the Republic was saved, it was continued for the purpose of paying off the national debt. When the national debt had been largely reduced, it was continued for the purpose of continuing the prosperity which had put down the rebellion and paid off two-thirds of the debt.—Chauncey Depew.



Secretary J. W. Fesler.

The portrait of Mr. Fesler, secretary of the Marion County Republican Committee, is shown. He is as active as any one could well wish in working for the success of the Republican ticket. There is scarcely an evening but what he is found at some particular point working hard and earnestly and as best he can to explain the principles of the party. Mr. Fesler is no mean speaker, he is able to make a very creditable offhand political talk. He understands the situation and is not afraid to venture his opinions of the justness of his cause and the unjustness of the opposite side. His selection as secretary of the committee was a most happy one. Working hand in hand with Chairman Moores he has done a great deal to organize the county into its present creditable political condition.

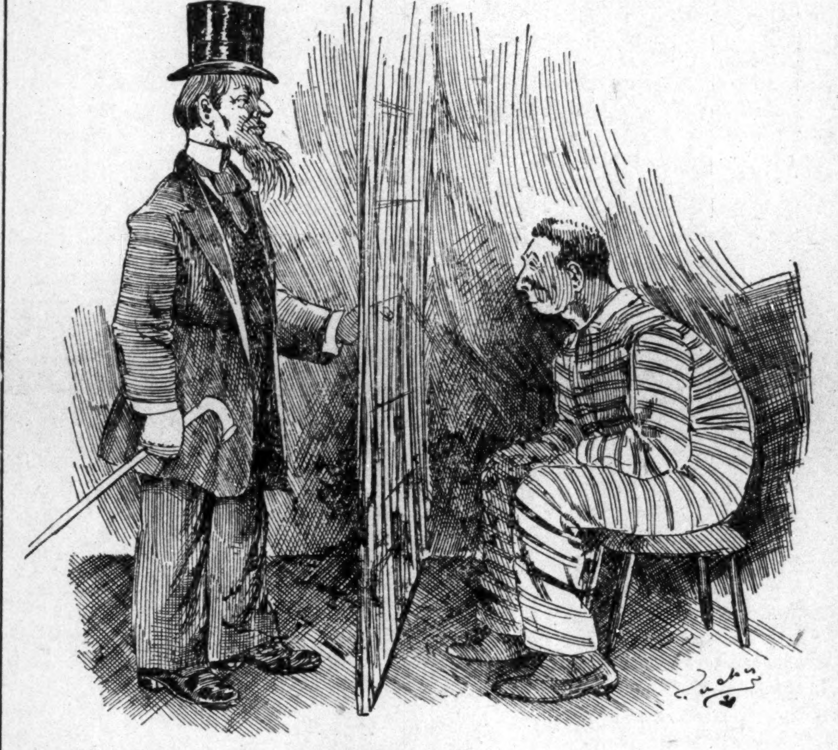
Hear What They Say.

If the plaudits which the State press are sending out simultaneous with the speeches of W. A. Sweeney at the different points are a criterion, Mr. Sweeney, who has been assigned "best robe" as a knight of the journalistic quill, is no less a magnet on the rostrum. Mr. Sweeney is at present out of the city on his third week of speech making and with what effect the subjoined press notices will attest:

"Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

"ROCKPORT, IND., Oct. 11,—Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, of Indianapolis, spoke at the Masonic Hall, in this city, to the Harrison and Reid club, last evening. It proved to be an excellent meeting—in fact, one of the best political meetings held in this county during the campaign. Mr. Sweeney made an excellent speech."

"Republicanism took on its old time mantle of enthusiasm in this city last night and made the most creditable display of the campaign. The Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, editor of The Freeman, published at Indianapolis, was the speaker. The streets were crowded with thousands of jollifying Republicans in line. The parade in point of numbers and display, exceeded the one that turned out for "General" Stevenson or D. W. Voorhees. An immense audience was assembled which sat for over two hours captivated by the strong arguments and eloquence of the brilliant colored orator. Mr Sweeney took up the different questions at issue between the two parties and ventilated them with strong logical reasoning, accompanied by terse humorous illustrations. * * * In closing his splendid speech, one of the most effective that has been heard here this campaign, Mr. Sweeney, President Harrison and the Republican platform were given three rousing cheers, and the large crowd that had listened intently throughout, went away declaring it to have been one of the most effective speeches ever listened to."—Terre Haute Daily Express, Thursday, Oct. 20th.



"Sure an' if yer pardon war for an innocent man, I'm that wan."
'No, I have a pardon for a guilty, but penitent one."

"VIGO COUNTY REPUB CEN. COM.,
"TERRE HAUTE, IND., Oct. 20, 1892.

"HON, J. K. GOWDY,
"Indianapolis, Ind.:

"DEAR SIR:—I am so agreeably surprised at the general satisfaction of Mr. Sweeney, that I want him back here, and I ask you to assign him to this county October 28th. He had a larger procession on the street last night than D. W. Voorhees had on last Saturday night. He held his audience better and the reports have been of the most favorable kind. Please attend to this at once and write me.

"Yours truly,
"D. W. HENRY,
"Ch'm Vigo County Central Committee."

THE EQUALITY MYTH.

PREJUDICE DEEP-SEATED AND RANCOROUS OPERATES TO THE NEGRO'S DETRIMENT —CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST.

Written expressly for The Freeman.

Bishop Turner says that the American Negro is destined to possess and civilize Africa, but that for lack of general enlightenment, it will be several generations before he (the Negro) will seek his fatherland. The present generation is sufficiently acquainted with the manipulation of whatever tends to form a civilized nation, and they quite understand that the hounds of race prejudice are so close upon their heels that their wheels of material progress is checked—clogged so as to prevent them from being participators in the full enjoyment of the opportunities of American civilization. If we would comprehend the condition of the Americon Negro, we must watch the tendency of the times, closely scrutinize the writings and expressions of the powers that be. The American people, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and party supremacy cuts no figure in the principles of justice and equality when applied to the Negro. The doctrine of predestination as it relates to the Negro's supposed inferiority and his presumed vice and follies are irrevocably fixed on the minds of the American white man, and is a pretext for rancorous hate and inhuman persecutions.

This was the sophistical reasoning of the ancestors of the generation of American slaveholders. They instilled it into their children, and with it their children established the institution of slavery. The present generation of whites—"pessmistical" statesmen and imaginary philosophers—have inherited the pestiferous disease and are now reasoning about the enlightened American Negro as their bigoted ancestors reasoned about the besotted Hottentot. After nearly thirty years' test of freedom, the American Negro is still a distinct and separate class. In the North, where slavery has been abolished for several generations, and in the West, where it never existed, equally with the South the social distinction of color are as keenly observed as they ever were, all the more painful to the liberated slaves because of his conscious rights under the law, and the repeated humiliation to which he is constantly subjected by the use that is made of him by politicians, for it is indisputable that the importance of the Negro in the political strife of parties ceases with every election. Against him every avenue to improvement is effectually closed. He is debarred from the higher spheres of activity. He is discriminated against in free school facilities, upon railroads and in hotels He is denied representation upon juries, is refused protection in his contracts for labor and is murdered at every cross-road by infuriated mobs And to-day, in this, the year of our Lord Ano Domino one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the Negro problem has assumed gigantic proportions. The race question has loomed up until it is now an alarming issue

The American government, it is said, is essentially a white man's government, and therefore, to accord the Negro the same rights as a white man, is to destroy the American government. Judging from the onerousness of the founders of the Republic in totally overlooking the Negro, the argument has in it something plausible. Hide it as we may, the distinction which is sometimes made between civil privileges and political powers is a distinction without a difference. Privileges are powers. Civil and political are synonymous words, the one derived from Latin the other from the Greek. Nor is this mere verbal quibble. If we look for a moment at the facts of the case, we shall see that the things are inseparable, are rather identical. That a Negro should be a juror to sit on the case of a white man is most shocking, but he may take the stand and testify in behalf of a white man. He may state facts which would keep a white man from state prison, but if he should sit to determine the guilt or innocence of the same person, there is an end of the constitution. The distinction is certainly most philosophical to say the least. The points of difference between intelligence and illiteracy have very much to do with a man's fitness to be a magistrate, a legislator or a bishop. But his color has no more to do with his fitness for these positions than his fitness to be a coachman or a barber. Any man would rather have his shoes mended by a black shoemaker than by a white man who was a direct decendent of the Apostle Paul, but who had never handled an awl. Yet the color of a man's skin has as much to do with his civil privileges and political power in the United States of American as his intelligence. The American white man emphatically denies that the Negro has a right to be allowed every gratification which produces no harm to others, and the right to be spared every mortification which produces no good to others, and having concluded that civil privileges and political powers are one and inseparable in order to abridge the former he must be deprived of the latter, and reason something after this manner. "If it is our duty as white Americans to exclude the Negro from political powers, it must be our duty to treat him as our ancestors treated him, to murder him, and banish him and rob him." A religious paper published in New York, said in an elaborate editorial not many weeks ago, that the scriptures are full of terrible denunciations against the Negro. Among other things said by that paper was "That the Negro is to suffer oppression, according to which to insist on his assuming a ruling position is manifestly to insult the Divine oracles." The heartless prejudice of this theological pen-pusher is only equalled by his profound ignorance of the scriptures he undertakes to teach, and is undoubtedly the opinion of the average American pessimist expressed by a very vile sycophant, as the following will show: A learned Virginian, a professor in the State University, writes relating to the Negro: "If our civilization is to continue, there must be at the bottom of the social fabric a class who must work and not read." A Senator has expressed himself that the two races cannot live in peace together. A congressman is advocating the advisability of disfranchising the Negro by a Constitutional Amendment. Learned editors are calling the country's attention to the fact that the Negro is elbowing the white man too closely in his demand for social and political recognition. Virtuous alarmists are publishing rhapsodical pamphlets calling attention to the rapid increase of the Negro, and telling the American whites to be ready as it may yet be necessary to drive the Negro out of the country. As absurd as may be the suggestions to disfranchise the Negro, as ridiculous as may seem the articles on his ignorance and incapability, as impossible as may be the plans to exterminate him, the forces against us are combining, and now ye Negro scholars what are we going to do about it? Must we stand and fight at the disadvantage which David experienced in Saul's armor, or shall we go to our fatherland—a land with resources inexhaustable where no apology is required for the impertinence of being born?

R. C. O. BENJAMIN.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Church, Lodge and Political Notes.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

W. J. Carter, a law graduate of Howard University, Washington, was in the city last week applying for admission to the Dauphlin county bar. The colored Democrats were scarce in the parade Thursday evening. Miss Laura A Johnson, of Carlisle, matron at the Indian School, passed through the city last week with 200 Indians enroute for New York to participate in the Columbus day celebration at that place. Mrs. Rhoda Zedricks is convalescent. W. H. Hunt, the baritone singer of the Pugsley Bros.' Tennessee Warblers, was presented with a gold medal by the Junior class of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. Mrs. David N. Robinson received quite an ovation at the B. M. C. in Washington last week. She addressed the convention at the Vermont Ave. Baptist church and was presented with a gold watch with her monogram on it by the Household of Ruth. M. V. P. W., H. A. Young, made the presentation speech. J. S. Outlaw was in Charlottsville, Va., last week attending the Peidmont Industrial Fair. Richard S Brown has returned from Atlantic City, where he has been spending the summer The re-opening of the Elder St. Presbyterian church Sunday was largely attended The collection for the day was $150.83 The sermon by Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D., pastor of Madison St. Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, was able and profound. Dr. W. H. Jones and W. J. Cupitt attended the Columbus celebration at New York. Mrs. Georgia Russell left Tuesday for Port Royal, where she will make her future home. W. W. Johnson, an attorney at law, Washington, D. C., will stump this State for the Republicans. He made his first address in Carlisle, Friday evening, to a large mass meeting of colored voters. About 200 Dickinson college students were also present. Mr. Johnson will practice at the Dauphlin county bar after the election. Rev J. Harvey Anderson attended the mass meeting of colored Republicans at Carlisle and made an able talk on the tariff question. Mrs. Mary R. Johnson has returned from a visit to Jamestown, N. Y.

New Madrid, Mo.

Rev. W. H. Reinie, ex presiding elder of this district, is visiting here. Mrs. Lucinda Adams, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Lafairs. Charlie Jeffrey is building a new house. Rev. J. W. Ousley has gone to Hickman, Ky.

Alma. Ark.

Zion Baptist church is prospering with J. J. Moore as pastor. A choir has recently been organized with J. M. Smith as leader.

Cherry Creek. Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton have a fine girl. She was named Hallie Q., in honor of Miss Hallie Brown, the former teacher in the Talladega college, in Alabama. We have some wealthy farmers. H. L. Ball has about 200 acres; B. B. Ball owns 250 acres; Jack Glover has a nice home. We have some renters who are doing well. O. P. Hamilton has seven lots in West Point, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell have a fine girl. Mrs. Minnie Driver, of Holly Springs, visited Mrs. Pitts. M. A. Wade, of Cotton Plant visited the family of O. P. Hamilton, C. H. White will start school soon. The Freeman is popular here. The Missionary society is doing well. We contemplate building a new church.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

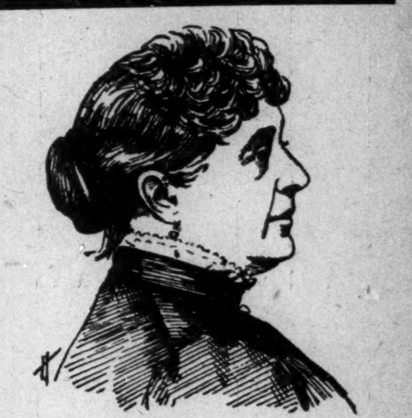
M. E. Morris,
Danville, Pa.

MRS. HARRISON DEAD.

SECOND TIME IN ITS HISTORY THE WHITE HOUSE BECOMES THE PALL OF A PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

For many months a nation has been on tiptoe of solicitation for the outcome of the malady which was preying upon the wife of our Chief Executive, and many prayers have been offered that she might be spared yet awhile in the benediction of love, honor and solace to her husband, her family and her friends. In the gray morning of her wedded life, with her hand in that of her husband, she trod all paths wherein the duty of this, at that time, struggling statesman beckoned until they merged into the flood-light of a noonday of honor and distinction. And the halo of glory with which a proud constituency would again crown her husband was hoped to encircle her fair brow; but death, the ruthless warrior whose steed at every door is reined, who wots not whether of lowly birth or lustrous kinship his victim be, had marked her for his own, and to-day a nation mourns. We, her neighbors, whose church, social and philanthropic institutions have felt the beneficence of her noble life, feel most keenly this touch of Providence, but

> "'Tis not harsh sorrow—but a tenderer woe,
> Nameless, but dear to gentle hearts below,
> Felt without bitterness—but full and clear,
> A sweet dejection—a transparent tear,
> Unmix'd with worldly grief or selfish stain,
> Shed without shame—and secret without pain."



CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON.

KNOCKED OUT?

The Negro Tariff Reformers.

[Continued from last week.]

The conference convened Tuesday afternoon in the Odd Fellows Hall on Indiana avenue. Allison Sweeney presided, and for two hours after the calling of the meeting to order the audience listened not only patiently but eagerly, to the sayings of the people before them. Every man of prominence had something to say. It was at the evening meeting, however, that the enthusiasm reached its highest gauge. The announcement was made that it was to be a good old-fashioned Republican love feast. James M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind., was selected as presiding officer. He made an address in accepting it that, in turns convulsed the audience in laughter, and aroused them to utmost enthusiasm for Republican principles. His denunciation of Turner and his following was scathing and warmly applauded. Allison Sweeney was elected first vice-president, Colonel Carson second and Judge Bird third. G. L. Jones was elected secretary, Dr. Roberts, of Washington, D. C., was the first speaker. His was a masterly effort, and might well rank with many of the best stump orators. He said that he would speak chiefly on the point at issue that was of the most interest to the colored man—the Force Bill. He recited the condition of the black man at the birth of the Republican party, what that party had done for them, and what it would do for them in the future. Then he took the Democratic party, and the comparison was an odious one. That his audience was with him was evinced by frequent applause, and urgent appeals not to stop when he did. George W. Hatton made the speech of the evening. He is from Paris, Ky., and has a voice that had no trouble in being heard. His talk was spiced with humorous anecdotes and stories which frequently raised his audience to frantic applause. He drew a comparison of the two parties as follows: "The Republican party, if it never does another thing for our race, pulled us out of the cabin and said: 'G'long up the road.' The Democratic party yelled: 'Stop that air nigger,' and they have been yelling it ever since"

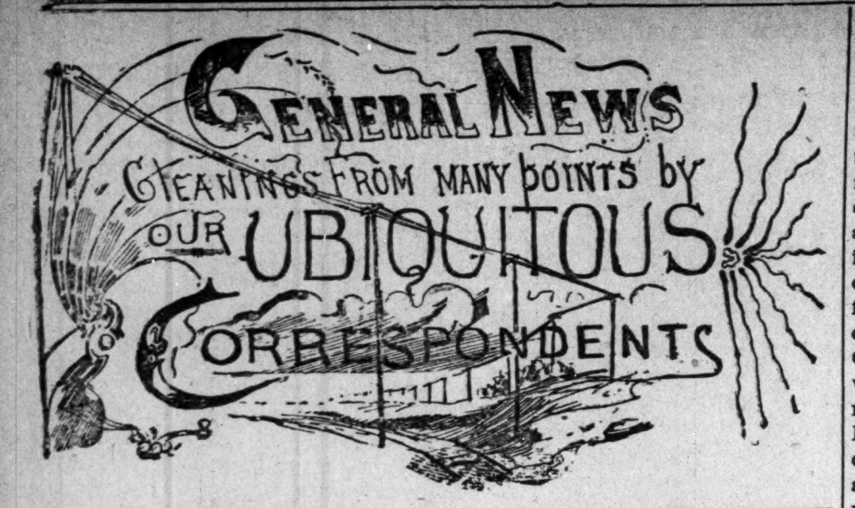
When he concluded the audience sang "John Brown's Body Lies a-Mouldering in the Grave," "Battle Cry of Freedom," and others until the speaking was resumed. Colonel Carson, Judge Bird and several others made addresses until it was time to adjourn. Before adjourning, W. A. Sweeney, city, C. J. Perry, F J. R. Jones, of Philadelphia, were appointed a committee on resolutions and reported as follows:

Whereas, We believe that the best interests of all citizens of the State of Indiana will be enhanced by a triumph of the Republican principles.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the colored citizens of Indianapolis, pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to secure the re election of Benjamin Harrison and the whole Republican ticket.

The resolution was enthusiastically adopted.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. the conference reassembled for the purpose of transacting unfinished business. The address to the country as prepared by the committee appointed to draft it, was submitted and discussed by the members. It was a most masterly and comprehensive presentation of the issues before the American people, and becoming the sense of the meeting was ordered published after which the conference adjourned.



REPUBLICAN JUBILEE.

THE WEAK GROW STRONG AND MANY MORE ADOPT THE FAITH.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., Special.

W. Allison Sweeney, of Indianapolis, one of the ablest colored orators, spoke at the court house Oct 13th. Rev. S. M. Smothers, pastor of the A. M. E. church, chairman of the meeting. The large audience was very enthusiastic. Among them was the chairman of the Republican County Committee, who announced it "the best speech made in Mt. Vernon during this campaign." Truly one-thousand colored people were present besides the many whites. On Friday evening Oct. 14th, Rev. S. M. Smothers. Profs. John R. Mayne and Geo. Brown accompanied Mr. Sweeney to Bowry Hill, twelve miles in the country, where he spoke to the delight of all who heard him. Mr, Sweeney made many new votes here for the Republican party, and confirmed many of the old "shaky" voters to a renewal of their faith. The true manly and intellectual worth of Mr. Sweeney has never been fully known or understood by the general public. It can be truthfully said of him that, he is to-day without a political equal in the colored race on the American continent. He is one of the most thorough speakers in the use of classics ever heard in southern Indiana, Douglass, Bruce, and Lynch not excepted. Mr. Sweeney to-day is worthy the honor of being our representative at the head of American politics, and we predict the day when we will see him there. He was the distinguished guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper while here,one of the leading Afro-American families in Indiana. Mr. Sweeney in company with Rev. S. M Smothers paid our public schools a visit, and Mr. Sweeney remarked while there that "Mt. Vernon has the best equipped colored school and school building in the State of Indiana, Indianapolis and Evansville excepted. All of our professional men and ladies here are unmarried. which is indeed an exception. Rev. S. M. Smothers, our widower preacher, has distinguished himself for eloquence. His church will soon be ready to be re-opened. Mt. Vernon has over one thousand colored people, and over two hundred children are in our public schools. Mt. Vernon was not represented at the A.M.E. District conference held at Washington, as the notice of Presiding Elder Bass was never received. The A. M. E. conference minutes have been received and all sold. In view of repairs on the New A. M. E church Rev. S. M. Smothers preached at the Point, Sunday at a basket meeting on the State line.

Delinquent Church Members Suspended.

Norfolk, Va., Special.

In lieu of a rule of the Butte Street Baptist church by which all members delinquent in their church dues for a certain length of time were to be suspended, about 175 members names have been dropped. Many of the persons are well to do, and some have been members for thirty years and have contributed nothing during that time. We have two Republican Congressional candidates, the one representing the people, the other the creature of the office holders. A. C. Peachy is the regular candidate. If Bowden will withdraw a committee of ten, according to the decision of the national committee, will select another to save the party and elect our congressman, which can and would be done if Bowden would withdraw; otherwise J. Gardiner Tyler, the Democrat nominee, will represent this district in the next Congress, which carries a 5,000 Republican majority. Butte Street Baptist church held sacrement last Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Sewell, a lady of rare acquirements, and John L. Gibbs, a prominent restaurant man, were married at St. John A. M. E. church. A full account in our next. Messrs. Thos. Tanner and Wm. H Seeden, president and secretary of the Emancipation Celebration Committee issued a call for the convention to meet the first Monday in November to elect officers and receive reports of the work. Richard Webb, a well-known young man, died October 15th. The order of the True Reformers have grown from about twenty members eighteen months ago to ten fountains and about 150 members and a good number of class members, most of whom will be entitled to the 20 cent dividend recently declared by the order Columbus day was observed here the 21st. Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point, Suffolk and Newport News united with this city in commoration of this day.

CHALLENGE TO DEBATE.

SENATOR GREEN CHALLENGES THE LEADING AFRO-AMERICAN DEMOCRAT TO DEBATE—STEWART ACCEPTS.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 13, '92.

Hon, T. McCants Stewart, Attorney at Law, etc., New York City,

MY DEAR SIR:—Recognizing in you an old and honored acquaintance, and having regard for your well earned reputation as being a lawyer, a scholar and an enthusiastic Democrat, and desiring to promote the best interests of the colored American and laboring classes by the dissemination of political light, I do hereby challenge you to publicly debate with me in a commodions hall in the city of New York on an evening during the first week in November, '92, the following proposition, to-wit; Resolved, That it is both just and expedient that the colored American and laboring element vote and support the national Republican presidential ticket at the coming November election.

In the debate the rules governing arguments in courts of justice to obtain, and you to hold the negative.

I would suggest, if this finds favor in your sight, that each side be limited to one hour and a half and the opening argument be not less than one hour in length.

Preliminaries to be arranged by the Republican and Democratic national committees, acting jointly.

An early answer will greatly oblige your friend, JOHN P. GREEN.

OFFICE OF
T MCCANTS STEWART, 58 CEDAR ST.,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, '92.

Hon. John P. Green, Cleveland, O.,

MY DEAR SIR:—I have your kind favor of the 13th inst., challenging me to a public political debate in the city of New York, on some night in the first week of November. I have much pleasure in accepting the same, and I stand ready to do all that I can to bring it about. I would suggest Cooper Union, and Dr. Derrick as presiding officer.

Indeed, I stand ready to agree to almost any proposition you may make to effect the end you have in view.

With great admiration for your ability, profound respect for your character, and high appreciation for your friendship, I am, very truly yours. T. MCCANTS STEWART.

IN MEMORIAM.

T. MORRIS CHESTER, LAWYER, SOLDIER AND TEACHER.

Hoping to be able to give our readers accompaning cut of this illustrious race man, we have hitherto withheld a sketch of his life and achievements.

General T. Morris Chester died at the home of his parents in Harrisburg September 29th, at the age of 58 years. After graduating from the Thetford Academy, in Vermont, in 1856, Mr. Chester went to Liberia, where he was superintendent of the Africans recaptured from American slavers, and instructed them in schools and the civilized methods of industry. He remained in Africa until the breaking out of the Civil war, when he returned to America and assisted in the enlistment of colored soldiers in the 54th and 55th Massachusetts regiments. He was the war correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, with the army of the James and Potomac, and it is said that his letter on the capture of Richmond was received twenty-four hours in advance of that of any other correspondent. In 1866 Mr. Chester visited Europe and passed the winter in Russia. He was cordially received by the Emperor Alexander. He was afterwards received at the courts of Denmark, Sweden, Saxony and England. After spending four years in Europe, Mr. Chester studied law at Middle Temple Inn., London, and was admitted to the English bar in 1870, being the first colored lawyer in England. He returned to America in 1871 and settled in Louisiana, where he practiced law and was prominent in the establishment of schools for the education of colored people. At the same time he was placed in command of the First Brigade of the Louisiana Guard. In 1873 he was appointed United States Commissioner, serving until 1879. In 1884 Mr. Chester became president of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow railroad. Mr. Chester was highly respected both at home and abroad, and was the first man of color to be presented to the Czar of Russia at the outset of the Civil war by the Hon. Cassius M. Clay, U. S Minister to St. Petersburg.

He was prominent in affairs of State during the reconstruction period in Louisiana, an Odd Fellow, and official stenographer for a number of years of the Zion A. M. E. conference. His life was full of honor and he has proven to the world the possibilities of the men of his race in attaining in high places the respect of his own and foreign countries.

Academy Notes.

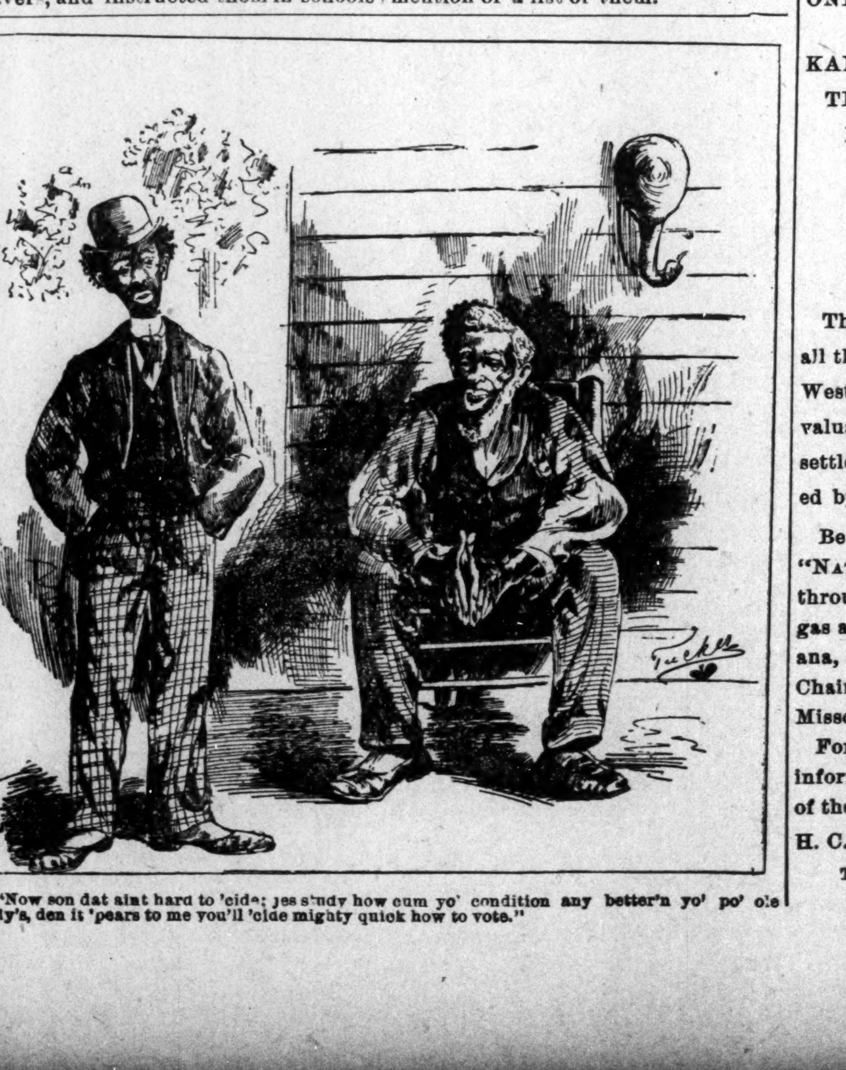
Houston, Tex., Special.

Rev. E. Lee addressed the pupils of the Academy recently. His talk was a valuable one. Rev. C. R. Scott, of Fulshear, Tex., is visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Scott. He is teaching. Prof. Fortson will open his drug store soon. Let us all patronize him. A. H. McCrary, Esther Brazos and Walter Moore have been enrolled in the Houston Academy. Rev. J. P. Howard, P. E, will hold Quarterly Conference, Sunday, Oct. 16th, Houston Mission A. M. E. Church. Drs. Ramsey, Robey and Scott successfully removed from Mrs. Johnson, a tumor. The operation was completed in thirty minutes and at present (two days later), the patient is doing well. There will be a Minister's Benefit Contest soon. The prize is a suit of clothes, which will cost $40. The Excelsior League had an excellent programme for Oct. 14th. All of the M. E. preachers are attending the District Conference at Richmond. Miss Katie White, of Turth Bayou, paid us a short visit last week. One of her houses is being enlarged by three rooms. Rev. Jesse Jones is sending three children to the Academy. Mr and Mrs. V. H. McKinney have been elected teachers in the Mt. Vernon Sunday-school. The wily politicians are hard at work. The busy mosquitos are losing their tenacity. The public schools are full to overflow. J. R. Gleed, of Thompson, was seen recently in the city.

For Better or for Worse.

Stamford, Conn., Special.

The marriage of Mrs. Julia Richardson, of Stamford, and Henry Washington, of Norwalk, Conn., took place October 12th. They were attended by Miss Emeline V. Bird and J. Benjamin, of Norwalk, who acted as substitute for W. M. Parker, of New York, who did not arrive in time. The bride wore gray Faille Francaise en train and white roses. The presents were costly and numerous. Space forbids mention of a list of them.



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RACE
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James Groom, of Princeton, Ky., is gradually turning white.

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The colored Catholics of St. Paul, are to have a new church.

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Corbett agres to fight Jackson as soon as his theatrical contract expires.

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Rev. E. L. Scruggs is president of the Baptist college at Macon City, Mo.

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The leading jeweler of Elmira, N. Y., is an Afro-American, W. S. Green.

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Two hundred colored Catholics took part in the Columbian parade at Louisville, Ky.

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J. Hume Childers and Miss Mattie Burton were married in Topeka, Kan., on the 18th.

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The manual training school for boys has just opened at Baltimore with seventy pupils.

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Eleven colored persons at Plymouth, Mass., are assessed for $15,000 worth of taxable property.

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A petrified man weighing 500 pounds supposed to be a Negro was exhumed in Nebraska recently.

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John Dancy, collector of the port of Wilmington, N. C., will stump Illinois for Harrison and Fifer.

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Hon. Robert Smalls, of South Carolina, pays taxes on $250,000 worth of real and personal property.

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Four colored men and one white man were whipped at Newcastle, Del., in the presence of 300 spectators.

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Nathaniel Brown, of Baltimore, drank three pints of whiskey on a wager and died from the effects.

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Cleveland, O., employs a half dozen or more Negro street car conductors and trolleymen on its electric cars.

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William Patterson. a colored brakeman residing at Memphis, Tenn., fell between the cars and was instantly killed.

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The tallest boy in North Carolina is a colored boy named Frank Alston. He is 20 years old and is 6 feet 5½ inches high.

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Rev. Alpheus P. Merchant, pastor of the Christian church at Nicholasville, Ky., died at his home in Lexington, October 16th.

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According to the last census, of the pauper inmates of the almshouses in the United States 91.15 per cent were white and 8.85 per cent colored.

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Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, was married to Miss Margret Murray at Tuskegee October 12th.

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The Monumental Literary and Scientific Association of Baltimore will soon open at Grace Presbyterian church, Dolphin and Etting streets.

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Charles and Frank, sons of Chaplain T. G. Stewart, of the U. S. A., have entered the Freshman class at Harvard. They were at Exter College last year.

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It has been proven that Coy, the Negro burned at the stake in Arkansas for alleged rape on a white woman, had been intimate with the woman for some time.

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John B. Goodwin, of Atlanta, Ga., who is responsible for the rule compelling Negroes to ride on the three rear seats of electric cars at Atlanta, is now asking for the colored vote to make him mayor of that city.

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Alfred Howe, an estimable citizen of Wilmington, N. C., died October 6th as a result of a blow on the head from a brass motor-crank in the hands of an electric car motor-man last July. Mr. Howe had amassed a fortune of about $30,00. He was 75 years of age.

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The National Club of London offers £4,000 for a glove contest between champion James J. Corbett and Peter Jackson and guarantees Jackson all the betting and backing that Corbett requires, and will consent to any time for the meeting which the competitors may decide on.

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A mob of masked men, claiming to belong to labor unions, took Tony Minters, an Afro-American fireman on the railroad, from the engine near Cleveland, Miss, to the woods near by and twenty of them gave him fifteen lashes apiece on his bare back with a heavy strap, and ordered him to leave the country.

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Pomp Bates, one of the Negroes who figured in the sensational murder of George Wells, Chief of Police of Junction City, Ky., two years ago, died in jail at Danville, Oct. 12th. On the first trial he was given twenty-one years, and at the second life-time, but the Court of Appeals reversed both decisions.

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Members of the famous Marine band of Washington, D. C., declared they would not play for the Odd Fellows' procession during the B. M. C., and as a subterfuge agreed to demand $500, which was at the rate of $20 per instrument. The committee on music visited the barracks to make a deal; the band never dreamed the $500 price would be accepted. The committee accepted without a murmur. The Marine band marched at the head of the parade.

Voters, Read and Consider.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

November 8th, approaches, and the presidential question will soon be settled. A man who has respect for the constitution of his country and sees it being violated and ignored as is done by the Democratic party from Mason and Dixon line to the gulf, and sanctioned and abetted by each one of the party in the North, will not march under the Democratic banner. All know that with a free ballot and fair count throughout the United States, Cleveland could not win. This plain truth stares every man in the face, and the honest man thinks solemnly of the situation. If Cleveland be elected, it will be the result of crime. Men, citizens of the United States, will be shot like beasts if they attempt to exercise the right of franchise in some parts of the South, and by whom? Mr. Cleveland's friends and supporters, and upon whom he solely depends for a majority, gotten by such means as they may choose, thereby conceding that ambition is more sacred to him than the lives of good citizens. Then to think that a Negro would aid in the operations of this Negro-hater. Knowing as they do that their kinsmen will be murdered to prevent, if possible, Cleveland's defeat. Further, that their own manhood will be sacrificed, in that an insult to a colored man, Irishman or Jew, because he is a colored man, Jew, etc., is an insult to that whole people, and on this platform all nations stand. To tell a Negro in Mississippi that he is unfit to vote and that his vote would not be counted, means to tell every man of color in the country the same thing and to defy and insult him. When a man of color upholds the democratic party in its present fraudulent, murderous and rotten condition, he virtually confesses himself a dog, since Southern Democrats treat dogs with more respect than they do men or women of our race. Dogs ride in first class coaches, but "niggers" can not. Dogs can lodge in first class hotels, "niggers" can not; and in Virginia a Democratic jury found a colored man guilty of killing a dog and gave him two years in state prison. Had a white man or a number of white men killed that colored man in the dog case, the coroner's jury would have declared that "he came to his death through parties unknown." The democrats are responsible for these crimes, as no true Republican would aid or abet in depriving any man of his life, liberty or property without due process of law. Can we give our aid and support to our own disfranchisement? Can we associate and affiliate politically with a class of people who will drive even a presidential nominee from the stump with rotten eggs because he differs from them politically? They arrest a man under the law and then use that law as a means of carrying out their treacherous lynchings. As long, therefore, as the backbone of the Democratic party is composed of such inhumane and ultra-barbarous lawbreakers, I shall remain a Republican. These things are of more moment to us than tariff or silver.

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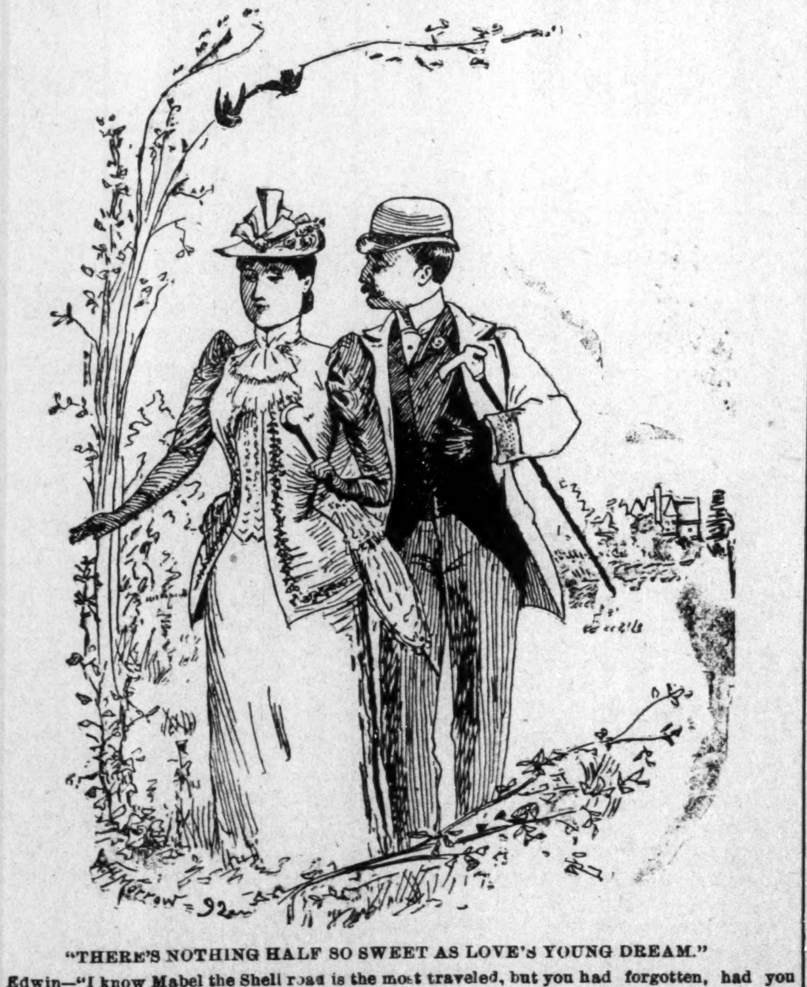

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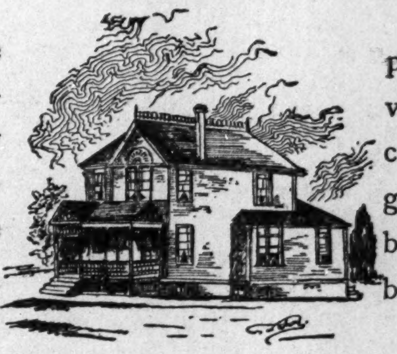

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City Paragraphs.

Mr. Tom Faucet spent Sunday in the city.

Jerome Johnson is ill with malarial fever,

Mr. Wm, Knox is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. John Puryear is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Bass is visiting in Chicago..

Miss Emma Wood has returned to the city.

Miss Nannie Riff visited Muncie last week.

Wm. Brown has taken service with Ky Lawson.

Mr Calvin Brooks is out after a months illness.

There is a letter at this office for J. H. Fiddler.

James A. Shelton has returned from Chicago.

Bishop Ward was in the city last week, enroute East.

Rev. Ferguson of New Castle is visiting in the city.

Hon. J. S. Hinton is doing campaign work out in the state.

Rev. Geo. A. Sissle paid his family a visit the past week,

Mrs. John H. Sweeney is lying very ill at Raintown, Ind.

Mrs. Allen Dudley and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. B. F. Harris has joined her husband at Lexington.

Miss Lulah F. Brown has returned to her home at Seymour.

Mr. F. W. Dabney, Jacksonville, Ill., called on The Freeman.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and Miss Edna Gee are visiting in Chicago.

The Autumn Ball last Wednesday evening was a delightful affair.

Mrs. Laura Gaines has returned from an extended visit to friends in Ohio.

Mr. J. W. Moore, a mail-carrier of Paducah, Ky. visited the city last week.

Rev. J. W, Carr has been in Chicago and Evanston for the past two weeks.

Misses Cora Christy and Catherine Baughman have entered training school.

Many persons from adjoining cities and towns witnessed the Columbian parades.

Colonel Perry Carson, of Washington, D. C , will remain in the city several weeks.

Mr. Joseph Ward delivered an oration at the High School Columbian day exercises.

Mrs. J. M. Washington, of Terre Haute, was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Allen last week.

Mrs E T. Cottman of St Louis is the guest of her mother at 451 E. Georgia street.

Chas. Rodgers says that he is not a Democrat report to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rev. Wm. Hatton, of Kentucky, and J. B. Rush are speaking at different points in the city.

Rev. Jackson, private secretary to Col. Carson preached at Bethel last Sunday morning.

The Hood Literary Society has opened for the season at Lovely Lane church, south side.

Mr, Charles Lanier, valet to President Harrison, accompanied the president to this city.

Mr. Charles Ward of Farmland and Mr. J. M. Wadkins of Anderson were in the city last week.

William Ware has been granted a divorce from his wife, Della Ware, on the ground of adultery.

Mrs. Ben William has returned to Harrodsburgh, Ky., after a visit to Mr. Philip Broadus.

The Brotherhood orchestra, under the management of David Gee are filling many engagements.

The Brotherhood band are arranging to give a farce comedy, under the management of David Gee.

Rev. D. P. Roberts spent last Sunday at Kokomo. Mr. Roberts will remain in the State until after election.

Richard Shelby of Douglass St. was burried from Jones' Tabernable last Sunday. He leaves a widowed mother.

Miss Mamie Brown was the only colored participant in the float of young ladies representing the 44 States.

The Thornton Gaurds, under the management of Capt. Jacob Porter, made a splendid record in Chicago the past week.

Musicale Concert at South Cavalry Baptist church Friday evening Oct 28 Mr. Fred Simpson Trombone solo., Mr David Gee, cornet solo.

Mrs. S. Hale, Mr. R. T. Hopkins, Geo. Oliver and Joseph Peakes and Miss Julia Mack of Crawfordsville, attended the Republican rally Monday

Dr. W. L, Perry will lecture Monday evening Oct, 31st at Simpson's Chapel for the benefit or Epworth League. Subject, "Is Marriage a Failure."

Mr. Wesley Keeble, stenographer of the Milwaukee, Kansas City, and Chicago Rail road and Mr. Fritz Keeble of Tacoma, Washington were in the city last Friday, enroute to New York.

Mr. Fred Mitchell, the popular proprietor of the Silver King bar and cafe, celebrated his 29th birthday on last Monday night, by giving the members of the Silver leaf and Corn clubs an elegant supper. Each member responded with a speech.

Mrs. Alice Pierce, Mrs. Mary Perry, and a child, while driving Sunday were run into by another vehicle at the crossing of Delaware and Seventh sereets. They were thrown out and all received painful injuries. They live at 393 Roanoke street.

W. H. Brown of Ft Wayne, N. L. Bray, Greencastle; James H. Booth, and W. O Pettiford of Marion; Berton Stewart and Simon Daniels, Terre Haute; Jesse Artiss, Lost Creek; attended the convention called in this city to discuss the tariff question.

A grand Symphony concert will be given at the Ninth Presbyterian church Tuesday evening Nov. 22nd, for the benefit of the building fund of the Alpha Home. Panden's Orchestra will furnish music and a carefully selected array of the city's best artists will furnish a choice program.

In another column of this paper is an advertisement of H. L. Sanders, 18 Indiana avenue. Our readers are respectfully requested to read this advertisement carefully; it will pay you to do so. Men's heavy goods are being sold at very low rates; fine shirts and collars almost given away.

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The G. S. & D. S. will give a public entertainment at Simpson's Chapel Nov.28th., 1892. Admission 10c. The affair will be under the auspices of Evening Star Lodge No 12 The public is cordially invited to attend.

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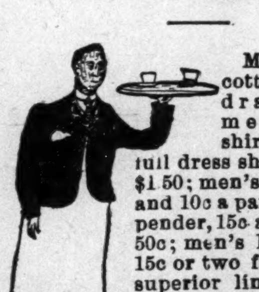

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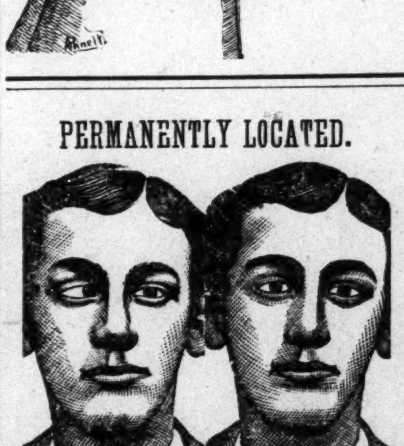

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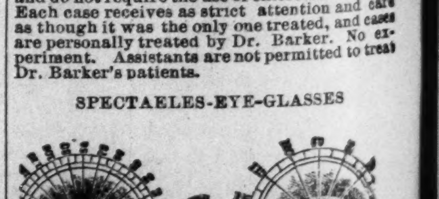

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